

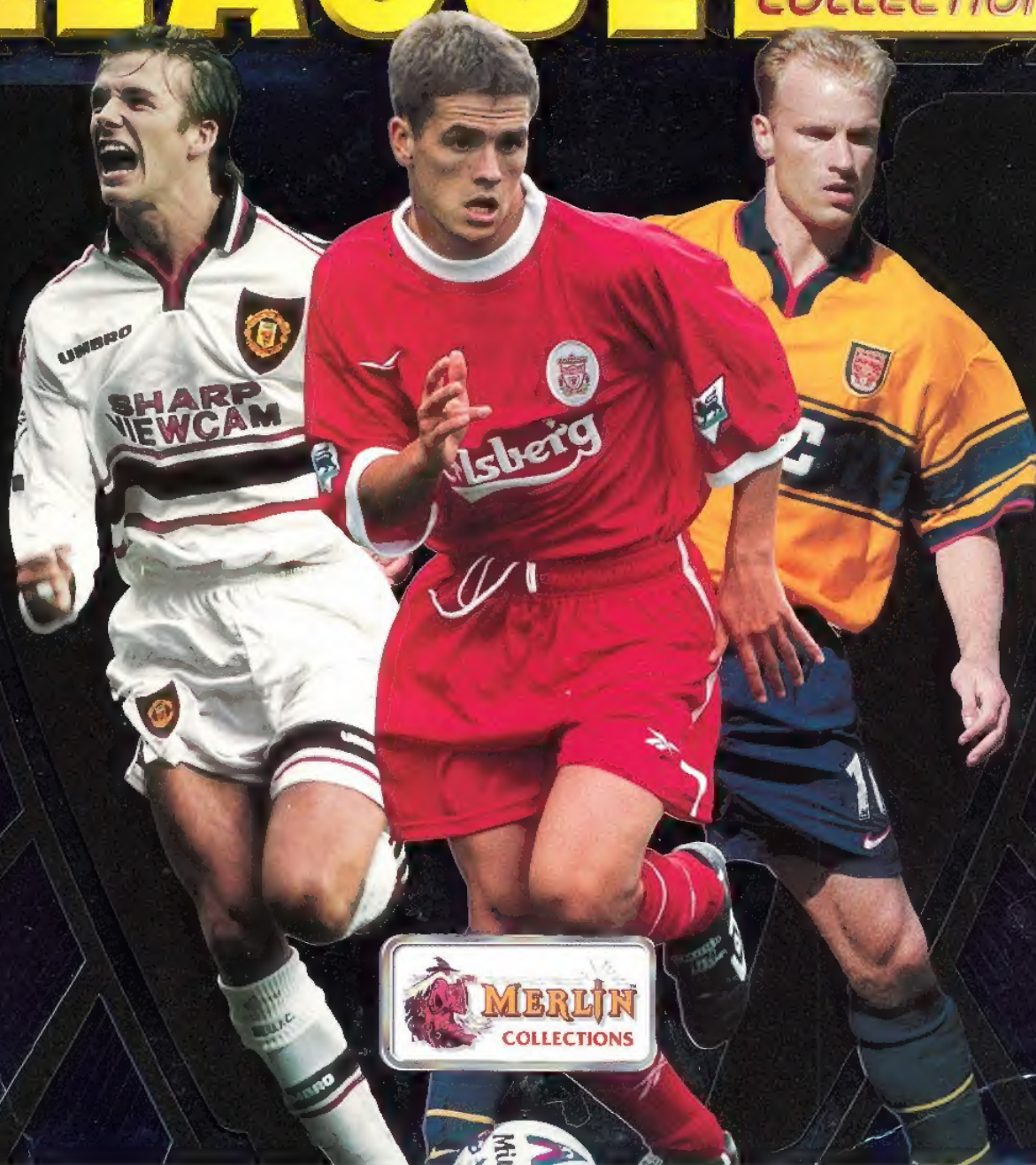
**MERLIN'S**



# PREMIER LEAGUE

# 99

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# Contents



## Statistics on Club Pages

The player statistics on the club pages in this album fall into two main categories. For each player, there is a career list of all his league appearances and league goals up to the end of the 1997/98 season, showing in order the season, club, division (where available), appearances (including as a substitute) and goals. (l) denotes on loan.

Overseas players' countries of origin are denoted by the following abbreviations:

A - Austria; ALG - Algeria; ARG - Argentina; AUS - Australia; B - Belgium; BOS - Bosnia; BR - Brazil; CI - Channel Islands; CAN - Canada; CH - Switzerland; CHI - Chile; COL - Colombia; COS - Costa Rica; CRO - Croatia; CY - Cyprus; CZ - Czech Republic; D - Germany; DK - Denmark; E - Spain; EW - Estonia; F - France; FIN - Finland; G - Georgia; GHA - Ghana; GR - Greece; HK - Hong Kong; HUN - Hungary; I - Italy; IC - Ivory Coast; ICE - Iceland; IL - Israel; IRL - Eire; MC - Monaco; N - Norway; NIG - Nigeria; NL - Holland; P - Portugal; PER - Peru; POL - Poland; R - Romania; RU - Russia; S - Sweden; SA - South Africa; SEN - Senegal; SK - Slovakia; SL - Sierra Leone; SUR - Surinam; T - Turkey; T&T - Trinidad and Tobago; UKR - Ukraine; URU - Uruguay; USA - United States of America; WI - West Indies; YUG - Yugoslavia; ZW - Zimbabwe.

The second category of stats, last season's player Performance Details statistics, are shown in a depth only found in Merlin football sticker collections. A number of different types of graphs and tables appear on the club pages. The "1997/98 Season Goalscorers" graph shows the team's goalscorers in the Premier League, FA Cup and League Cup. Where the leading goalscorer is no longer at the club he is not eligible for the team's "Top Scorer" sticker. The "When The Goals Were Scored" graphs show at what point during a game each team scored and conceded goals. The Premier League "Goalscorers Top Ten" table shows each club's leading goalscorers since the creation of the Premier League. Those players still at the club are marked with an asterisk. "1997/98 Performance Analysis" shows the team's performance and the team's leading players in a number of key categories. Player stats in the "1998 World Cup Star" panel refer to a player's performance in the 1998 World Cup and not the Premier League.

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You will notice that on the backs of the head and shoulders stickers we have included Merlin Opta Index Stats showing a player's performance last season in a number of key categories. Where a player did not appear in the Premier League last season our panel of experts have rated his ability in four key categories. These ratings are based on performance last season. If a player did not appear at all last season no statistics or ratings are available. The Opta Index stats contained in this album and on the back of the Premier League 99 stickers are copyright © 1999 Carling Opta and may not be reproduced in whole or in part without written permission. All Rights Reserved. For a detailed explanation of the Merlin Opta Index stats and how they are calculated, please refer to the Merlin website at [www.MerlinOnline.com](http://www.MerlinOnline.com)

**EDITOR'S NOTE.** The final date for compiling this album was September 21, 1998. All reasonable efforts were made to ensure that the data was accurate at that time. Player transfers and/or managerial changes in FA Premier League clubs after that date were, of course, beyond our control. For the first time this year we have used special gold ink on the head and shoulder stickers and team group stickers of the current Premier League champions. As 1997/98 Champions, Arsenal have the honour of a gold Premier League lion, just as they wear a gold lion on their shirts when playing in the Premier League.



**W**elcome to Merlin's Premier League 99 Official Sticker Collection. As we approach the new millennium this is an ideal opportunity to reflect on the impact of The FA. Premier League on English football and look forward to continued success well into the next century.



With more and more world class stars now playing in the Premiership, our league is rightly regarded as one of the very best. The increase in talent and improvements in stadia facilities have brought fans flooding through the turnstiles in record numbers. With The FA. Premier League getting better and better each year it's pleasing to see the quality of Merlin's collection improving with every season.

The Merlin Collection is an excellent record of the last complete Premier League season of the 20th Century. In such ground breaking times this unique guide to each Premiership club and its players is a welcome addition to the work of The FA. Premier League. Whether you are a seasoned collector or new to Premier League sticker collecting we hope you

have as much fun collecting Merlin stickers as you do playing or watching the game itself.

Here's to another great season of Premier League action and good luck to all our fans.

*P. Leaver*

Peter Leaver QC  
Chief Executive  
and General Counsel  
The FA. Premier League







# Arsenal

Arsène Wenger's classy collection of international stars have become one of the Premier League's most feared opponents. With World Cup winners Emmanuel Petit and Patrick Vieira providing the driving force in midfield and a host of world-class stars competing for places, Wenger will be confident of building on the Double success of last season.

## MERLIN'S Guide to Highbury

### HOW TO GET THERE BY CAR

From the M1, exit at the A1 turn-off - Junction 2/3. Keep on the A1 soon called Archway Road and then Holloway Road. Turn left into Station Place then right into Stroud Green Road and then cross Seven Sisters Road onto the A1201 Blackstock Road which becomes Highbury Park. Turn right into Aubert Park and right again into Avenell Road. There is limited parking around the ground.

### Manager

Arsène Wenger

### OFFICIAL WEBSITE

<http://www.arsenal.co.uk>

### ESSENTIAL NUMBERS

Club Number: 0171 704 4000  
Tickets: 0171 704 4040  
Recorded Info: 0171 704 4242  
Junior Gunners: 0171 704 4160  
Credit Card  
Bookings: 0171 413 3366  
Club Call: 0891 20 20 20\*

\* Calls cost 50p per minute at all times. Obtain permission from the bill-payer before calling.

## Team Kits

### Away Kit

Yellow shirts with a navy blue hoop and red and navy blue trim, navy blue shorts, navy blue socks with yellow trim.



### Home Kit

Red shirts with white sleeves and collars and white and blue trim, white shorts with blue trim, red socks with white and blue trim.



### Sponsor

JVC

### Kit Manufacturer



**Stadium Address**  
Arsenal Stadium, Avenell Road,  
Highbury, London N5 1BU

**Nearest Train Station**  
Arsenal Station

**Pitch Size:** 101 x 67m

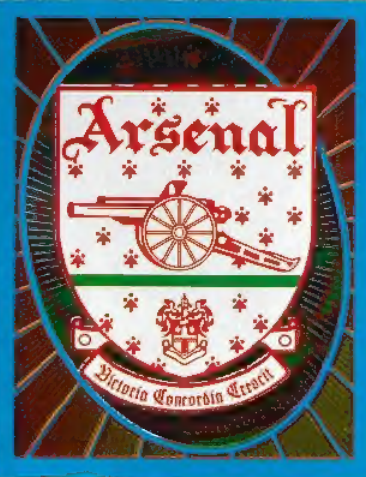
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**Ground Capacity:** 38,500

**Away Supporters**  
West Stand, Lower Tier and  
Clock End, Lower Tier

**Disabled** There are spaces for 92 wheelchairs and helpers in the East Stand, Lower Tier, 56 seats for the visually impaired, and 30 commentary headsets situated in the North Bank



## Fixtures

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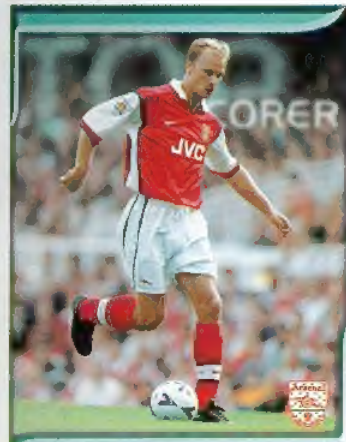
### away

	Liverpool
	Chelsea
	Leicester City
	Sheffield Wednesday
	Coventry City
	Blackburn Rovers
	Wimbledon
	Derby County
	Aston Villa

	Nottingham Forest
	West Ham United
	Manchester United
	Newcastle United
	Everton
	Southampton
	Tottenham Hotspur
	Middlesbrough
	Leeds United



# 1997-98 Season Goalscorers



Others  
Mendez  
Petit  
Vieira  
Perreira  
Adams  
Hughes  
Platt  
Wreh  
Parlour  
Anelka  
Wright  
Overmars  
Bergkamp



## Top Scorer DENNIS BERGKAMP

The Dutch maestro scored an impressive 16 goals for Arsenal last season. In August '97 Bergkamp finished first, second, and third in BBC's 'Match of the Day' Goal of the Month competition.

UEFA (Fairs)  
Cup Winners  
1970



European Cup  
Winners' Cup  
Winners  
1994



Charity Shield  
Winners  
1930, 1931,  
1933, 1934,  
1938,  
1948, 1953,  
1991 (shared),  
1998



League Cup  
Winners  
1987, 1993



FA Cup Winners  
1930, 1936,  
1950, 1971,  
1979, 1993,  
1998



League Champions  
1930/31, 1992/93,  
1993/94, 1994/95,  
1997/98, 1947/48,  
1952/53, 1970/71,  
1988/89, 1990/91,  
1997/98



first half

Team goals for

second half



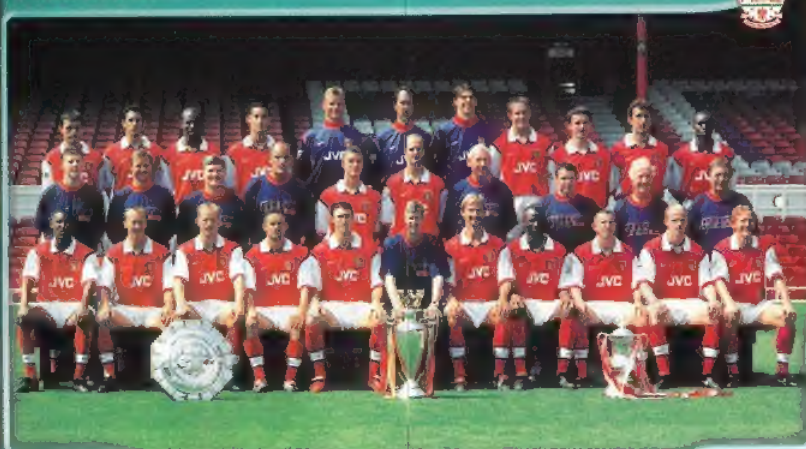
first half

Team goals against

second half



ARSENAL

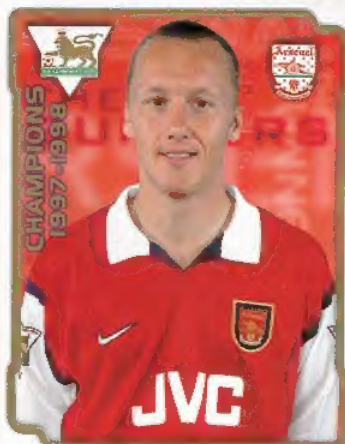


## Premier League Record

1997-98	1st
1996-97	3rd
1995-96	5th
1994-95	12th
1993-94	4th
1992-93	10th

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## DAVID SEAMAN

Born: Rotherham, 19-9-63  
Height: 1.93m Weight: 93kg

England's undisputed number one. Seaman's consistent and outstanding form last season helped Arsenal claim The Double.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
81/82	Leeds United	I	1	-
82/83-84/85	Peterborough	4	51	-
84/85	Birmingham	2	30	-
85/86	Birmingham	I	42	-
86/87-89/90	QPR	I	141	-
90/91-91/92	Arsenal	I	90	-
92/93-97/98	Arsenal	P	200	-
Totals			587	-

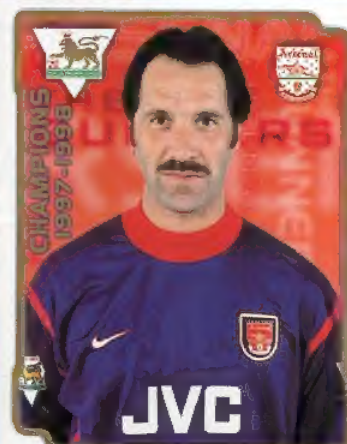
Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
82/83	Burnley	3	1	-
83/84	Burnley	3	1	-
83/84-84/85	Chesham	4	57	1
85/86	Bury	3	45	5
86/87-87/88	Stoke C	2	21	6
Jan 88-91/92	Arsenal	I	153	5
92/93-97/98	Arsenal	P	200	5
Totals			590	11

Born: Manchester, 17-3-64  
Height: 1.75m Weight: 69kg

The experienced full-back continues to turn in performances of the highest quality. He is an integral part of Arsenal's famously reliable defence.

## LEE DIXON

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## NIGEL WINTERBURN

Born: Coventry, 11-2-63  
Height: 1.73m Weight: 72kg

The left-footed full-back uses his experience to the full against the Premier League's best. He's never found wanting when the going gets tough.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
81/82-82/83	Birmingham	I	-	-
83/84	Oxford U	3	49	1
84/85	Wimbledon	2	80	5
85/86-86/87	Wimbledon	I	42	2
87/88-91/92	Arsenal	I	170	4
92/93-97/98	Arsenal	P	22	4
Totals			547	16

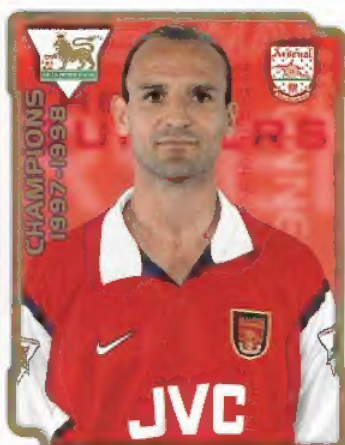
Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
80/81-82/83	Stoke C	1	16	-
82/83	Torquay (L)	4	9	-
83/84-84/85	Stoke C	1	76	5
85/86-87/88	Stoke C	2	31	1
88/89-91/92	Arsenal	I	123	3
92/93-97/98	Arsenal	P	155	2
Totals			459	11

Born: Stoke, 16-11-62  
Height: 1.93m Weight: 90kg

The big centre-back collected his third championship medal last season. He is magnificent in the air, no matter which end of the pitch he's at.

## STEVE BOULD

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## TONY ADAMS

Born: London, 10-10-66  
Height: 1.86m Weight: 77kg

A commanding and hard-working captain. Adams' performances at the heart of Arsenal's rock-solid defence are an inspiration to those around him.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
83/84-91/92	Arsenal	I	249	20
92/93-97/98	Arsenal	P	172	10
Totals			421	30

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
83/84-84/85	Arsenal	I	16	-
84/85	Brighton (L)	2	16	-
85/86	Arsenal	I	22	-
86/87	Brighton (L)	2	7	-
86/87	Aston Villa	1	36	-
87/88	Aston Villa	2	42	3
88/89	Aston Villa	1	34	-
89/90-91/92	Everton	I	63	-
92/93	Everton	P	13	-
Feb 93-97/98	Arsenal	P	165	2
Totals			481	5

Born: Oxford, 24-7-66  
Height: 1.86m Weight: 78kg

Keown is a more than capable performer at centre-back. He reads the game like a book and tackles like his life depended on it.

## MARTIN KEOWN

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## GILLES GRIMANDI

Born: Gap, F. 11-11-70  
Height: 1.80m Weight: 74kg

Grimandi is an intelligent and creative defender. He filled in at centre-back and full-back for Arsenal last season, making 22 appearances in all.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
91/92-96/97	Monaco, F	I	98	4
97/98	Arsenal	P	22	1
Totals			120	5

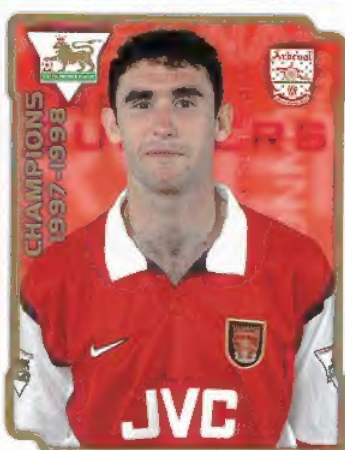
Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
93/94-95/96	Catania, F	B1	43	2
Nov 96	AC Milan, I	A	1	-
96/97-97/98	Arsenal	P	64	4
Totals			108	6

Born: Dakar, SEN, 2-6-76  
Height: 1.91m Weight: 76kg

One of Arsenal's glorious World Cup-winning Frenchmen. Vieira's tough and uncompromising style of play makes him a tremendous midfield talent.

## PATRICK VIEIRA

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## NELSON VIVAS

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
90/91	Olimpas AC, ARG	2	-	-
91/92	Olimpas AC, ARG	1	35	1
93/94	Olimpas AC, ARG	2	-	-
94/95-96/97	Boca Junrs, ARG	1	52	3
97/98	Lugano, CH	1	1	-
<b>Totals</b>			<b>87</b>	<b>4</b>

Born: Buenos Aires, ARG, 18-10-69  
Height: 1.66m Weight: 67kg

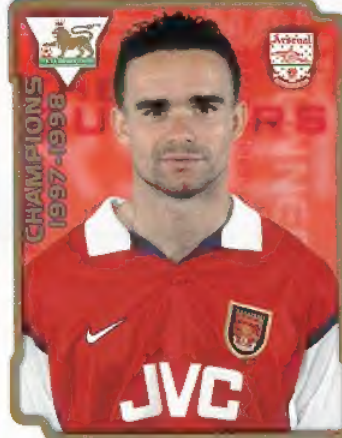
Vivas was originally signed as a right-sided defender, but enjoys superb versatility. He is just as effective in midfield as he is defending.

Born: Ernst, NL, 29-3-73  
Height: 1.73m Weight: 74kg

The Dutchman's flying wing-play frightens defences throughout the league. Last season he chipped in with 12 goals to help Arsenal win the title.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
90/91	GA Eagles, NL	1	1	1
91/92	Willem II, NL	2	3	1
92/93-96/97	Ajax, NL	1	84	35
97/98	Arsenal	P	32	12
<b>Totals</b>			<b>208</b>	<b>49</b>

## MARC OVERMARS



## RAY PARLOUR

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
90/91-91/92	Arsenal	P	6	1
92/93-97/98	Arsenal	P	153	10
<b>Totals</b>			<b>159</b>	<b>11</b>

Born: Romford, 7-3-73  
Height: 1.78m Weight: 75kg

Parlour's performances last season earned him a place in the England squad. His play has matured under Wenger with excellent results.

Born: Wokingham, 18-9-76  
Height: 1.85m Weight: 80kg

Hughes is one of Highbury's hottest young talents. He's a creative hard-working player on the left side of Arsenal's midfield.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
94/95-97/98	Arsenal	P	32	3

## STEPHEN HUGHES



## EMMANUEL PETIT

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
88/89-96/97	Marseille, F	1	222	4
97/98	Arsenal	P	32	2
<b>Totals</b>			<b>254</b>	<b>6</b>

Born: Dieppe, F, 22-9-70  
Height: 1.87m Weight: 79kg

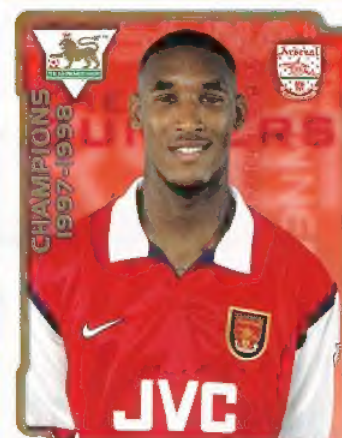
Petit has become one of the world's most accomplished midfielders. His seemingly limitless energy is vital to Arsenal's competitive midfield.

Born: Versailles, F, 14-3-79  
Height: 1.84m Weight: 76kg

Anelka's blistering pace proved a dangerous weapon last season. He is maturing all the time and his game will certainly improve.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
95/96-96/97	Paris SG, F	1	10	1
Apr 97-97/98	Arsenal	P	25	6
<b>Totals</b>			<b>35</b>	<b>7</b>

## NICOLAS ANELKA



## DENNIS BERGKAMP

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
86/87-92/93	Ajax, NL	Sm	185	100
93/94-94/95	Inter Milan, I	A	52	1
95/96-97/98	Arsenal	P	90	39
<b>Totals</b>			<b>327</b>	<b>150</b>

Born: Amsterdam, NL, 10-5-69  
Height: 1.85m Weight: 78kg

Bergkamp's exceptional skills are a test for any defence. He's always capable of finding enough space to give opponents problems.

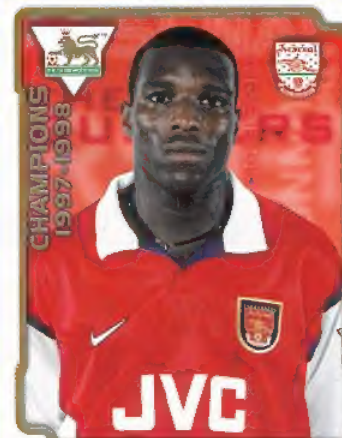
FA Premier League  
Hall of Fame inductee for 1997/98

Born: Liberia, 14-5-75  
Height: 1.75m Weight: 72kg

The young Liberian made a big impact towards the end of last season. He possesses excellent ball skills and has a keen eye for goal.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
95/96	Monaco, F	1	9	3
96/97	Guinecamp, F	1	33	10
97/98	Arsenal	P	10	3
<b>Totals</b>			<b>52</b>	<b>16</b>

## CHRISTOPHER WREH







## ALEX MANNINGER

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Goals
95/96	V. Steyr, A	1	5	-
96/97	C. Salzburg, A	1	23	-
97/98	Arsenal	1	7	-
Totals			35	-

Born: Austria, 4-6-77  
Height: 1.87m Weight: 83kg

Manninger is a key part of Arsene Wenger's plans for the future. In Seaman's absence last season, Manninger proved he is a quality performer.

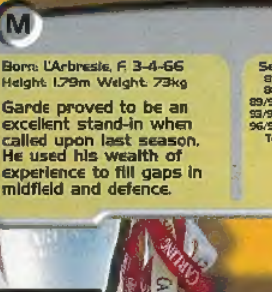


Season	Club	Div	Apps	Goals
92/96	Luton T.	1	1	-
96/97	Arsenal	2	1	-
May 97-97/98	Arsenal	P	5	-
Totals			6	-

Born: Eye, 18-4-79  
Height: 1.87m Weight: 72kg

Upson's future is a bright one. Under the expert tutelage of Tony Adams the young and commanding centre-back will certainly get better and better.

## MATTHEW UPSON

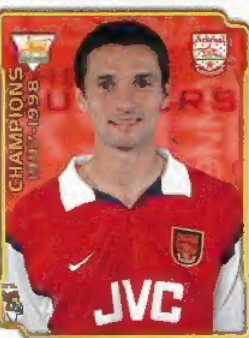


## RÉMI GARDE

Born: L'Arbresle, F 3-4-66  
Height: 1.79m Weight: 73kg

Garde proved to be an excellent stand-in when called upon last season. He used his wealth of experience to fill gaps in midfield and defence.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Goals
87/88	Lyon, F	1	35	4
88/89	Lyon, F	1	32	5
89/90-92/93	Lyon, F	1	112	17
93/94-96/96	Strasbourg, F	1	60	3
96/97-97/98	Arsenal	P	21	-
Totals			264	29



Born: Portugal, 4-8-77  
Height: 1.75m Weight: 68kg

Capped at U21 level by Portugal, Pereira is a talented prospect expected to make a big impact. He is a pacy winger with excellent attacking instincts.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Goals
95/96-96/97	S. Lisbon, Jers	P	10	-
97/98	Arsenal	P	10	-
Totals			20	-

## LUIS BOA MORTE PEREIRA



## Fans' Favourite Dennis Bergkamp

Shots on Target

50%

Dribble Success

74%

Cross Completion

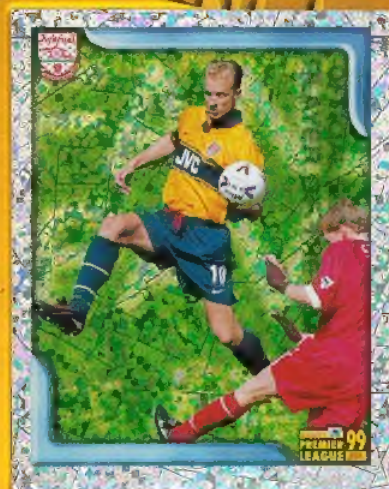
34%

Pass Completion

65%

Position: Forward

97/98 League Record:  
28 APPS/16 GOALS



## 1997/98 Performance Analysis

Team Performance

Leading Player

Shots On Target **620** 3

Shots On Target **38%** 9=

Pass Completion **72%** 7=

Tackles Won **69%** 1

Dribble Success **76%** 6=

Cross Completion **28%** 11=

## Goalscorers Top Ten

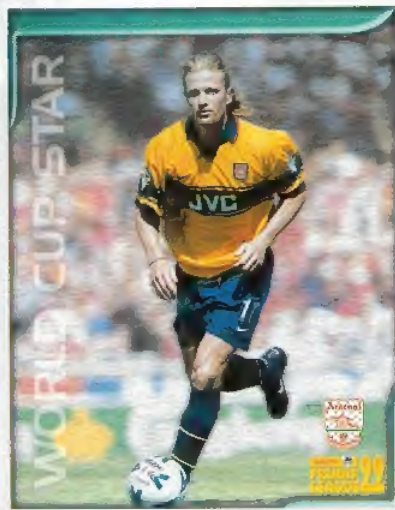
\*Player still with club

Wright	104
Bergkamp*	39
Merson	28
Campbell	22
Hartson	14
Platt	13
Overmars*	12
Adams*	10
Parlour*	10
Smith	8



# 1998 World Cup Star

Emmanuel Petit



Dribble Success

75%

Pass Completion

82%

Tackles Won

75%

Shots on Target

56%



Country: France  
Position: Midfielder

Mins on Pitch: 507  
Goals Scored: 2



Superstar

Key Player  
Marc Overmars

Position: Midfielder

97/98 League Record:  
32 APPS/12 GOALS

47%

78%

27%

73%

Shots on Target

Dribble Success

Cross Completion

Pass Completion



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# Aston Villa

After an excellent start to the new campaign Villa fans will be hoping John Gregory can fulfil the potential of his exciting squad and bring some silverware back to Villa Park. The superb defence remains as sturdy as ever and with the midfielders and forwards gelling well, Villa's strong line-up is capable of bringing success to the Midlands' side.

## MERLIN'S Guide to Villa Park

### HOW TO GET THERE BY CAR

From all directions join M6. Exit M6 at junction 6 onto the A38 (M) Aston Expressway. Take first exit right onto Victoria Road. At roundabout take right exit into Witton Road for Villa Park.

## Manager

**John Gregory**

### OFFICIAL WEBSITE

<http://www.astonvilla-fc.co.uk>

### ESSENTIAL NUMBERS

Club Number: 0121 327 2299  
 Tickets: 0121 327 5353  
 Recorded Info: 0891 12 18 48\*  
 Credit Card  
 Bookings: 0121 607 8000  
 Club Call: 0891 12 11 48\*

\* Calls cost 50p per minute at all times. Obtain permission from the bill-payer before calling

## Team Kits

### Away Kit

Aqua shirts with black and white trim, black shorts with aqua and white trim, aqua socks with black and white trim.



### Home Kit

Claret shirts with sky blue sleeves and white trim, white shorts with claret and blue trim, sky blue socks with claret and white trim.



### Sponsor



### Kit Manufacturer



### Nearest Train Station

Witton Station

Pitch Size: 105 x 69m

Family enclosure sponsored by



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 One-Stop, Shopping Centre,  
 Perry Bar,  
 Birmingham, B20



Stadium Address  
 Villa Park, Trinity Road  
 Birmingham, B6 6HE

### Family Enclosure

North Stand, Upper Tier

Ground Capacity: 39,372

### Away Supporters

North Stand, Lower Tier and  
 Double Ellis Stand, Lower Tier

Disabled There are spaces for 38 wheelchairs and helpers for disabled supporters in Trinity Road Stand and Holte Stand



## Fixtures

home	away
Everton January 16th	Middlesbrough January 9th
Blackburn Rovers February 6th	Newcastle United January 30th
Leeds United February 13th	Wimbledon February 20th
Coventry February 27th	Derby County March 6th
Chelsea March 20th	Tottenham Hotspur March 13th
West Ham United April 3rd	Leicester City April 6th
Southampton April 10th	Liverpool April 17th
Nottingham Forest April 24th	Manchester United May 1st
Charlton Athletic May 8th	Arsenal May 16th



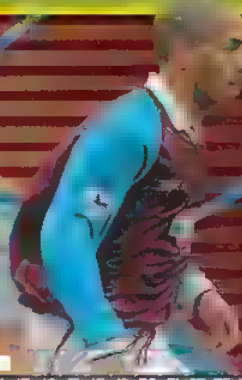
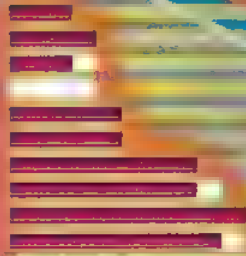


# 1997-98 Season Goalscorers



**Top Scorer** JULIAN JOACHIM

Charles  
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Staunton  
Grayson  
Hendrie  
Draper  
Taylor  
Coilymore  
Joachim  
Milosevic



League    League Cup    FA Cup

When the goals were scored



European Super  
Cup Winners  
1983



European Cup  
Winners  
1982



Charity Shield  
Winners  
1981 (shared)



League Cup Winners  
1961, 1975,  
1977, 1994,  
1996



FA Cup Winners  
1887, 1895,  
1897, 1905,  
1913, 1920,  
1957



League Champions  
1893/94,  
1895/96,  
1896/97,  
1898/99,  
1899/1900,  
1909/10,  
1980/81



ASTON VILLA



Premier League  
Record



**PREMIER LEAGUE 99**





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## MARK BOSNICH

Born: Fairfield, AUS, 13-4-72  
Height: 1.86m Weight: 86kg

A superbly athletic shot-stopper. Bosnich plays with a confident style. He kept a clean sheet in over 30% of his games last season.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
89/90-90/91	Man Utd	P	3	-
91/92	Aston Villa	P	1	-
92/93-97/98	Aston Villa	P	162	-
<b>Totals</b>				



Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
87/88-88/89	Not'm F	P	1	-
88/89	Not'm F	P	2	0
89/90-91/92	Leicester C (L)	P	1	41
92/93	Not'm F	P	1	14
93/94-94/95	Derby Co	P	1	61
95/96-97/98	Aston Villa	P	68	2
<b>Totals</b>			193	6

Born: London, 13-4-70  
Height: 1.75m Weight: 69kg

Charles is a quick and effective performer on the right flank. He's got plenty of pace and is an excellent crosser of the ball.

## GARY CHARLES

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Born: Ashton-u-Lyme, 28-9-71  
Height: 1.63m Weight: 59kg

Wright missed only one game for Villa last season. The determined full-back's creative play on the left gives Villa an extra attacking option.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
87/88-89/90	Blackpool	P	3	41
90/91-91/92	Blackpool	P	4	57
Oct 91	Blackburn	P	2	33
92/93-94/95	Blackburn	P	41	-
Mar 95-97/98	Aston Villa	P	121	3
<b>Totals</b>			293	4

## ALAN WRIGHT

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
86/87	Crystal P	P	1	38
89/90-91/92	Crystal P	P	1	39
92/93	Crystal P	P	1	46
93/94	Crystal P	P	1	42
94/95	Crystal P	P	1	91
95/96-97/98	Aston Villa	P	243	17
<b>Totals</b>				

Born: Watford, 3-9-70  
Height: 1.78m Weight: 75kg

Southgate's strong performances in Villa's defence make him a regular in the England squad. His organisational qualities are second to none.

## GARETH SOUTHGATE

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Born: London, 3-11-72  
Height: 1.88m Weight: 84kg

Ehiogu is one of Villa's most reliable performers. He uses his sturdy frame to great effect and is a commanding header of the ball.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
90/91	WBA	P	2	2
91/92	Aston Villa	P	1	8
92/93-97/98	Aston Villa	P	178	9
<b>Totals</b>			181	9

## UGO EHIUGU

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
87/88-89/90	Leeds United	P	2	1
90/91-91/92	Leeds United	P	1	2
Mar 92	Leicester C	P	1	64
92/93-93/94	Leicester C	P	1	34
94/95	Leicester C	P	1	41
95/96	Leicester C	P	1	36
96/97	Leicester C	P	1	33
97/98	Aston Villa	P	229	4
<b>Totals</b>				

Born: Ripon, 16-12-69  
Height: 1.80m Weight: 83kg

Grayson is capable of turning in good performances in a number of positions. His versatility allows him to be effective both in defence and midfield.

## SIMON GRAYSON

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Born: Leamington, 13-6-75  
Height: 1.85m Weight: 80kg

Scimeca is a superbly versatile player. He played in defence and midfield for Villa last season as well as appearing for England B.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
95/96-97/98	Aston Villa	P	55	-

## RICCARDO SCIMECA

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
92/93-93/94	Port Vale	P	2	88
94/95	Sheff W	P	1	14
Dec 94-97/98	Aston Villa	P	113	12
<b>Totals</b>			210	41

Born: Birmingham, 4-6-68  
Height: 1.85m Weight: 76kg

Taylor is one of the hardest-working midfielders in the Premier League. He covers an enormous amount of ground in the Villa midfield.

## IAN TAYLOR

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## MARK DRAPER

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
89/90	Notts Co	3	54	6
90/91	Notts Co	2	45	8
91/92	Notts Co	1	123	25
92/93	Leicester C	P	39	5
93/94	Aston Villa	P	96	5
Totals			357	50

Born: Derby, 14-1-70  
Height: 178m Weight: 70kg

Draper is a clever and persistent midfielder. His frequent attacking raids on the opposition's penalty area are one of Villa's deadliest weapons.

Born: Newcastle, 22-12-73  
Height: 183m Weight: 78kg

A tireless worker for the team, Thompson's skills are more than welcome in the Villa side. More than capable goalscorer, especially from long range.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
90/91	Newcastle	2	14	2
91/92	Newcastle	1	54	13
92/93	Bottom W	P	26	1
93/94	Bottom W	P	34	10
94/95	Bottom W	P	35	9
Totals			173	33

## ALAN THOMPSON



## LEE HENDRIE

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
93/94	Aston Villa	P	34	3

Born: Birmingham, 18-5-77  
Height: 179m Weight: 65kg

Hendrie made fantastic progress last season. His excellent attacking play from midfield brought him deserved England B honours.

Born: Feno, 1, 24-5-79  
Height: 175m Weight: 71kg

Ferrerasi is a highly rated Italian U18 international midfielder. Villa boss John Gregory sees the young Italian as an excellent prospect.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
97/98	Cesena	C1	-	-

## FABIO FERRERASI



## STAN COLLYMORE

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
90/91	Crystal P	P	18	1
91/92	Crystal P	P	2	0
92/93	Southend	P	30	15
93/94	Nott'm F	P	28	9
94/95	Nott'm F	P	37	22
95/96	Liverpool	P	61	26
96/97	Aston Villa	P	25	6
Totals			201	89

Born: Stone, 22-1-71  
Height: 188m Weight: 89kg

Collymore is one of the country's most naturally talented footballers. His individual skills can instantly turn a game in Villa's favour.

Born: London, 20-3-68  
Height: 176m Weight: 74kg

Merson had arguably his best season in football last term. His outstanding form for Boro in Division One kept him in Glenn Hoddie's England squad.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
85/86	Arsenal	1	7	3
86/87	Brentford (L)	3	7	47
87/88	Arsenal	1	160	29
88/89	Arsenal	P	45	12
89/90	Middlesbrough	1	379	90
Totals				

## PAUL MERSON



## JULIAN JOACHIM

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
92/93	Leicester C	P	52	31
93/94	Leicester C	P	15	3
94/95	Leicester C	P	22	1
95/96	Aston Villa	P	52	12
Totals			111	47

Born: Peterborough, 20-9-74  
Height: 168m Weight: 74kg

Joachim enjoyed a lengthy run in the Villa team last season. Using his pace to great effect he scored eight league goals.

Born: Birmingham, 13-6-80  
Height: 176m Weight: 76kg

Vassell is a powerful forward with superb ball skills. Only 18 years old, he's tipped to become a future Villa star.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
97/98	Aston Villa	P	-	-

## DARIUS VASSELL







## JAREH BARRY

Season 97/98 Club Aston Villa Div Apps Gls P 2 -

Born: Hastings, 23-2-81 Height: 1.83m Weight: 79kg

Barry is a superb defensive talent. Still in his teens he looks comfortable and assured in the Premier League and has a great future.

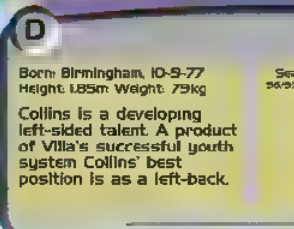


Season 96/97-97/98 Club Aston Villa Div Apps Gls P 7 -

Born: Wrexham, 1-2-78 Height: 1.94m Weight: 85kg

Hughes provides excellent cover for Villa's accomplished defence. The tall central defender is already a Welsh B international.

## DAVID HUGHES



## LEE COLLINS

Born: Birmingham, 10-9-77 Height: 1.85m Weight: 75kg

Season 96/97-97/98 Club Aston Villa Div Apps Gls P 1 -

Collins is a developing left-sided talent. A product of Villa's successful youth system Collins' best position is as a left-back.

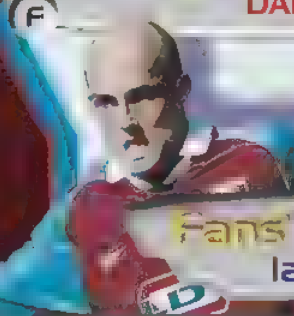


Born: Birmingham, 29-9-76 Height: 1.80m Weight: 75kg

Season 98/99-97/98 Club Aston Villa Div Apps Gls P 7 -

Byfield is another of Villa's talented youngsters. A prolific striker at youth and reserve level he broke into the first team during Christmas last season.

## DARREN BYFIELD



## Fans' Favourite Ian Taylor



Position: Midfielder

97/98 League Record:  
32 APPS/6 GOALS



## 1997/98

### Performance Analysis

Team Performance Leading Player

Shots On Target 519 10

Shots On Target 40% 2= Taylor 20

Pass Completion 75% 4 Wright 1412

Tackles Won 58% 19= Taylor 81

Dribble Success 78% 3= Joachim 73

Cross Completion 28% 11= Draper 21



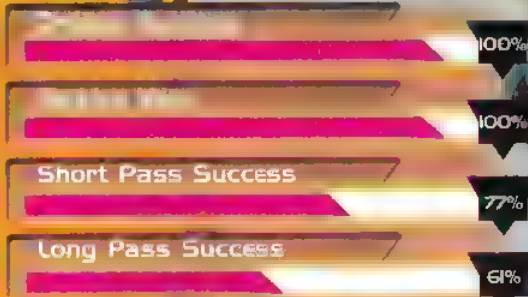
## Goalkeeping Top 10

Yorke	60
Saunders	37
Milosevic	28
Atkinson	22
Johnson	13
Joachim*	12
Parker	12
Staunton	12
Ehiogu*	9
Townsend	8



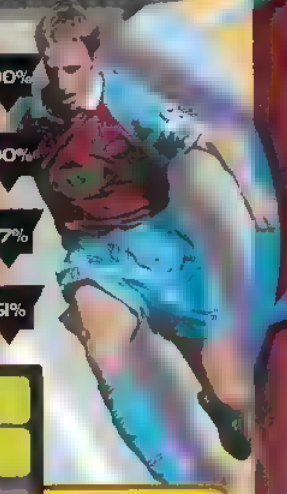
# 1998 World Cup Star

Gareth Southgate



Country: England  
Position: Defender

Mins on Pitch: 139  
Goals Scored: 0



## STON VILLAIN

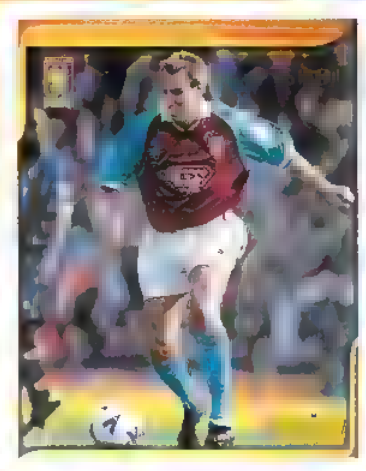


Position: Midfielder

97/98 League Record:  
31 APPS/3 GOALS

29% 88% 27% 80%

Dribble Success



Hotshot



PREMIER LEAGUE 99 B





# Blackburn

## Rovers

Blackburn's ambitious squad is hungry for success this season. Under the management of Roy Hodgson, Rovers' shrewd transfer dealings have built a strong squad capable of competing at the top of the table. With a mouth-watering front-line on top form Rovers are aiming to make a serious challenge for silverware this season.



### MERLIN'S Guide to Ewood Park

#### HOW TO GET BY CAR

From the North and South, Exit M6 at Junction 31 onto A59/A677 towards Blackburn. After one and a half miles the road splits. Keep to the A677. After approximately five miles turn right at the mini roundabout into Billinge Lane and pass straight through one set of traffic lights. After one mile you reach a second set of traffic lights. Bear right onto A677 for 400 yards. Ewood Park is on your left.

#### Manager

Roy Hodgson

#### OFFICIAL WEBSITE

<http://www.rovers.co.uk>

#### ESSENTIAL NUMBERS

Club Number: 01254 698888

Tickets: 0321 10 10 10 (Freephone)

Credit Card

Bookings: 0321 10 10 10 (Freephone)

Club Call: 0891 12 11 79\*

\* Calls cost 50p per minute at all times. Obtain permission from the bill-payer before calling.

**Stadium Address**  
Ewood Park, Blackburn  
Lancashire, BB2 4UF

**Nearest Train Station**  
Blackburn Railway Station

**Pitch Size** 105 x 66m

**Family Enclosure**  
Ground End Stand, Upper Tier

**Family Enclosure Sponsors**  
Enjoy more  
**FOR HUNGRY SUPPORTERS**

**Ground Capacity** 31,367

**Away Supporters**  
Seats available at Darwin End

**Disabled Seats**  
Wheelchairs and bays located in row 1 of each stand



### Team Kits

#### Away Kit

Yellow shirts with royal blue collars and trim.  
royal blue shorts with yellow trim, yellow socks with royal blue tops.



#### Home Kit

Royal blue and white halved shirts with royal blue collars, white shorts, royal blue socks with white trim.



#### Sponsor

**CIS**  
Co-operative Insurance

#### Kit Manufacturer

**uhlsport**

### Fixtures

Home	Away
Leeds United January 9th	Derby County January 16th
Tottenham Hotspur January 30th	Aston Villa February 6th
Sheffield Wednesday February 20th	Chelsea February 13th
Everton March 6th	West Ham United February 27th
Wimbledon March 20th	Coventry City March 6th
Middlesbrough April 3rd	Arsenal April 6th
Manchester United April 10th	Southampton April 17th
Liverpool April 24th	Charlton Athletic May 1st
Nottingham Forest May 5th	Newcastle United May 11th





# 1997-98 Season Goalscorers



Croft  
Hendry  
McKinlay  
Andersson  
Bohinen  
Ripley  
Wilcox  
Duff  
Dahlin  
Sherwood  
Gallacher  
Sutton



## Top Scorer CHRIS SUTTON

Back to his goalscoring best, Rovers' top scorer was again Chris Sutton, who scored 21 goals in all competitions. He scored 18 in the League, 2 in the League Cup and 1 in the FA Cup.

When the goals were scored



Charity Shield  
Winners  
1912



FA Cup Winners  
1884, 1885, 1886,  
1890, 1891, 1928



League Champions  
1911/12, 1931/32,  
1994/95



## BLACKBURN ROVERS



## Premier League Record



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Born: Kenilworth 3-2-67  
Height: 1.88m Weight: 89kg

Flowers forced his way back into the England squad last season proving that he is one of the Premier League's top goalkeepers.

## TIM FLOWERS

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gl
84/85	Wolves	2	38	-
85/86	Wolves	3	25	-
86/87	Southampton (U)	1	1	-
86/87	Southampton	1	3	-
87/88	Swindon (U)	3	2	-
87/88	Southampton	1	9	-
87/88	Swindon (U)	2	5	-
88/89-91/92	Southampton	1	120	-
92/93-93/94	Southampton	P	54	-
Nov 93-97/98	Blackburn	P	166	-

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gl
88/89-91/92	Southampton	1	15	-
92/93-94/95	Southampton	P	96	4
Mar 95-27/98	Blackburn	P	85	2
Totals			229	6

Born: Dublin, IRL 27-8-70  
Height: 1.80m Weight: 74kg

The Irish international is an excellent passer and crosser of the ball. Kenna is industrious and capable of playing in either full-back berth.

## JEFF KENNA

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Born: Stirling 25-6-76  
Height: 1.78m Weight: 70kg

Davidson is a Scottish U21 international defender with lots of promise. He's a left-sided full-back with lots of pace.

## CALLUM DAVIDSON

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gl
94/95-95/96	St Johnstone	1	3	1
96/97-97/98	St Johnstone	SP	35	3
97/98	Blackburn	P	1	-
Totals			45	4

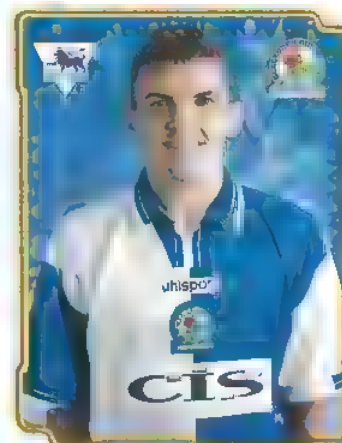
Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gl
84/85-85/87	Newport	3	25	-
87/88	Newport	4	5	-
88/89-90/91	Hareford	4	59	4
Dec 90-91/92	QPR	5	58	1
92/93-93/94	QPR	P	60	5
Mar 94-97/98	Newcastle	P	103	2
Totals			344	12

Born: Bristol 3-2-68  
Height: 1.88m Weight: 79kg

Peacock is an accomplished defender with bags of experience. He reads the game very well and is comfortable carrying the ball out of defence.

## DARREN PEACOCK

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Born: Billens, CH 7-9-74  
Height: 1.86m Weight: 78kg

Henchoz emerged as one of the Premier League's brightest defensive talents last season. He's quick and powerful as well as being a tough competitor.

## STEPHANE HENCHOZ

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gl
92/93-94/95	Mouchalot X CH	1	1	-
95/96-96/97	Khuzdar SV D	P	36	2
97/98	Blackburn	P	25	3
Totals			45	5

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gl
90/91-95/96	Dundee U	SP	141	18
96/97-97/98	Dundee U	P	60	4
Totals			207	22

Born: Dundee 23-10-73  
Height: 1.78m Weight: 68kg

Dailly's outstanding defensive performances have made him a regular in the Scotland team. He's a well organised defender who plays with style.

## CHRISTIAN DAILLY

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Born: St Albans 6-2-69  
Height: 1.86m Weight: 72kg

Sherwood is a determined and effective midfielder. He's very dependable and more than happy to dig in when his team needs him.

## TIM SHERWOOD

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gl
86/87-87/88	Watford	1	13	-
88/89	Watford	2	18	2
89/90-91/92	Norwich	1	71	10
Feb 92	Blackburn	2	11	-
92/93-97/98	Blackburn	P	286	22
Totals			390	34

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gl
91/92	Man City	1	1	-
91/92	Man City	3	12	-
92/93-95/96	Man City	P	35	19
95/96-97/98	Blackburn	P	64	3
Totals			109	19

Born: Bolton 6-11-72  
Height: 1.80m Weight: 73kg

Flitcroft is a key part of Blackburn's engine room. He's a tireless worker and his distribution of the ball is first class.

## GARRY FLITCROFT

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## JASON WILLOX

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
93/94-95/96	Blackburn	P	57	4
96/97-97/98	Blackburn	P	161	24
<b>Totals</b>			<b>218</b>	<b>28</b>

Born: Bolton, 15-7-71  
Height: 178cm Weight: 73kg

Wilcox is one of the club's most talented players. He has an excellent first touch and supplies dangerous swinging crosses from his left-wing or wing-back role.

Born: Ballyboden, IRL 2-3-79  
Height: 179cm Weight: 65kg

The tricky Irishman made a massive impact on Blackburn fans last season. Duff's speed on the wing and dancing feet allow him to beat people with ease.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
95/96-97/98	Blackburn	P	27	4

## DAMIEN DUFF



## SEBASTIEN PEREZ

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
93/94-95/96	St Etienne, F	I	55	2
96/97-97/98	Bordeaux, F	I	62	10
<b>Totals</b>			<b>117</b>	<b>12</b>

Born: St Chamond, F, 24-11-73  
Height: 178cm Weight: 73kg

The exciting Frenchman is an attacking midfielder who loves to push forward down the right. He is very highly rated and has a good goalscoring record.

Born: Glasgow, 22-4-69  
Height: 175cm Weight: 63kg

McKinlay loves nothing more than getting stuck in. The Scottish international has an exciting combative style and a wholly determined attitude.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
96/97-96/98	Dundee U	P	222	23
95/96-97/98	Blackburn	P	74	3
<b>Totals</b>			<b>296</b>	<b>26</b>

## BILLY MCKINLAY



## KEVIN GALLACHER

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
93/94-95/96	Dundee U	SP	61	27
Jan 96-96/97	Cowden	I	80	22
96/97	Cowden	P	20	6
Mar 97-97/98	Blackburn	P	123	4
<b>Totals</b>			<b>354</b>	<b>56</b>

Born: Clydebank, 23-11-66  
Height: 170cm Weight: 71kg

Gallacher's form was absolutely sensational last season. His intelligent forward play makes him the ideal foil for a natural goalscorer.

Born: Nottingham, 10-3-73  
Height: 191cm Weight: 77kg

Sutton is in great goalscoring form. He worked tirelessly for his tally of 18 league goals last season.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
90/91-91/92	Norwich	P	25	2
92/93-93/94	Norwich	P	73	23
94/95-97/98	Blackburn	P	159	44
<b>Totals</b>			<b>257</b>	<b>69</b>

## CHRIS SUTTON



## KEVIN DAVIES

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
93/94-94/95	Cheltenham	P	35	15
95/96-96/97	Cheltenham	P	64	7
96/97-97/98	Southampton	P	25	9
<b>Totals</b>			<b>124</b>	<b>31</b>

Born: Sheffield, 26-3-77  
Height: 185cm Weight: 85kg

Davies is a Premier League star in the making. His strength and wonderful composure make him a truly dangerous striker.

Born: Uddevalla, S, 16-4-68  
Height: 184cm Weight: 84kg

The Sweden international was unlucky with injuries last season. Despite his misfortune Dahlin still made 21 appearances contributing four valuable goals.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
1985-1986	Lands BK, S	A	30	7
1987-1991	Malmö FF, S	A	87	45
91/92-96/97	IFK Göteborg, S	1	134	59
97/98	Blackburn	P	21	4
<b>Totals</b>			<b>272</b>	<b>115</b>

## MARTIN DAHLIN







## JOHN FILAN

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
92/93	Cambridge	1	6	-
93/94-94/95	Cambridge	2	62	-
94/95	Mot'm F. (J)	P	-	-
94/95-95/97	Cowesby	P	16	-
97/98	Blackburn	P	7	-
Totals				

Born: Sydney, AUS, 8-2-70  
Height: 1.80m Weight: 80kg

Filan is an Australian goalkeeper with an assured nature. He's calm under pressure and rallies his defenders when the going gets tough.

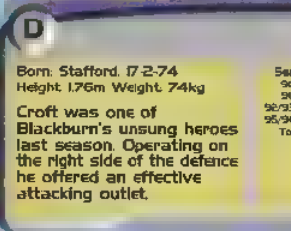


Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
94/95-96/97	Blackburn	P	-	-
96/97	Selkirk (S)	1	9	1
97/98	Blackburn	P	4	-
Totals			16	1

Born: Birmingham, 29-11-77  
Height: 1.84m Weight: 82kg

Broomes is widely tipped to become Blackburn's next international defender. The youngster already has England U21 caps to his name.

## MARLON BROOMES



## GARY CROFT

Born: Stafford, 17-2-74  
Height: 1.76m Weight: 74kg

Croft was one of Blackburn's unsung heroes last season. Operating on the right side of the defence he offered an effective attacking outlet.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
90/91	Grimstby	3	1	-
91/92	Grimstby	2	1	-
92/93-93/96	Grimstby	1	148	3
95/96-97/98	Blackburn	P	23	1
Totals			177	4



Born: Tomelilla, S, 15-3-74  
Height: 1.85m Weight: 73kg

Andersson played under current Rovers boss Roy Hodgson at Malmo. The Swedish international is adapting well to life in the Premier League.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
89/90-96/97	Malmo FF, S	P	90	2
97/98	Blackburn	P	4	-
Totals			94	2

## ANDERS ANDERSSON



## Fans' Favourite Chris Sutton



Position: Forward

97/98 League Record:  
35 APPS/18 GOALS



## 1997/98

### Performance Analysis

Team Performance

Leading Player

Shots On Target

Rank

561 5=

Shots On Target

40% 2=

Pass Completion

72% 7=

Tackles Won

62% 10=

Dribble Success

75% 8=

Cross Completion

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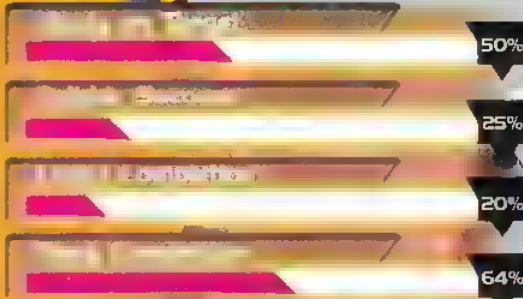
## Goalscorers Top Ten

Shearer	112
Sutton*	44
Gallacher*	41
Wilcox*	24
Newell	22
Sherwood*	22
Ripley	13
Atkins	12
Hendry	8
Fenton/Le Saux	7



# 1998 World Cup Star

Kevin Gallacher



Country: Scotland  
Position: Forward

Mins on Pitch: 270  
Goals Scored: 0



Hotshot

Key Player  
Tim Sherwood

Position: Midfielder

97/98 League Record:  
31 APPS/5 GOALS

38% 73% 32% 81%



PREMIER LEAGUE 99





# Charlton Athletic

Early form has indicated that Charlton are more than capable of maintaining their Premiership status. The strong bond between the players has created a competitive team unit and the addition of Neil Redfearn has brought vital top-flight experience to the Valley. Alan Curbishley's Charlton side now have the confidence needed to face the league's top sides.



## Merlin's The Valley

### HOW TO GET THERE BY CAR

From all directions join the M25 Exit Junction 2 of the M25 then take A2 London bound until road becomes A102 (M). Take the Woolwich Ferry turn-off (third exit) towards Woolwich and Thames Barrier and The Valley is approximately one mile on the right.

## Manager

Alan Curbishley

### OFFICIAL WEBSITE

<http://www.charlton-athletic.co.uk>

### ESSENTIAL NUMBERS

Club Number: 0181 333 4000  
Tickets: 0181 333 4010  
Credit Card  
Bookings: 0181 333 4010  
Recorded Info: 0891 10 11 46\*  
Club Call: 0891 12 11 46\*

\* Calls cost 50p per minute at all times  
Obtain permission from the bill-payer before calling



## Team Kits

### Away Kit

Ecrú shirts with black collars, black shorts with ecru trim, black socks



### Home Kit

Red shirts with white collars, white shorts with red trim, red socks with white trim



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## Fixtures

Home	Away
Newcastle United January 16th	Southampton January 27th
Manchester United January 30th	Derby County February 20th
Blackburn Rovers February 26th	Coventry City March 6th
Sheff Wed February 27th	Leicester City March 13th
Sheff Wed March 1st	West Ham United April 5th
Sheff Wed March 1st	Middlesbrough April 10th
Sheff Wed March 1st	Everton April 24th
Leeds United April 17th	Aston Villa May 8th
Blackburn Rovers May 1st	
Sheff Wed May 15th	





Others  
Barness  
Allen  
Brown  
Mortimer  
Chapple  
Leaburn  
K. Jones  
Newton  
Kinsella  
S. Jones  
Bright  
Robinson



## League

**League Cup**

**FA Cup**

Charlton's leading scorer last season notched up an impressive 23 league goals. Atterborough's deadly finishing also helped the striker a hat-trick in the Division 1 play-off final.

When the goals were scored?

st half

Team goals against

FA Cup Winners  
1947



League Best  
Position  
Runners-up,  
1936/37



## Premier League Record







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## SASA ILIC

Born: Melbourne AUS 18-7-72  
Height: 1.93m Weight: 90kg

Illic was one of Charlton's heroes last season. After breaking into the side he set a club record by successfully keeping nine consecutive clean sheets.

Season  
Oct 97

Club  
Charlton

Div Apps Gls  
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Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
94/95	Norwich City	P	-	-
95/96-97/98	Norwich City	P	66	-
97/98	Charlton	P	9	1
Totals			75	1

Born: Norwich 18-5-77  
Height: 1.85m Weight: 75kg

Mills' mature and assured style of defending makes him a tough competitor. Playing as a full-back or centre-back he has a great future.

## DANNY MILLS

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## CHRIS POWELL

Born: Lambeth 8-9-69  
Height: 1.78m Weight: 73kg

Powell is a very experienced left-sided defender. He reads the game superbly and is more than capable of attacking as well as defending.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
87/88-88/89	Crystal P	P	2	3
89/90	Crystal P	P	1	-
89/90	Alloshet (L)	P	4	1
90/91	Southend	P	3	45
91/92	Southend	P	2	44
92/93-94/95	Southend	P	1	59
Jan 96	Derby Co	P	1	19
96/97-97/98	Derby Co	P	75	1
Totals			94	4

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
93/94-97/98	Charlton	P	145	-

Born: Lewisham 12-1-75  
Height: 1.85m Weight: 66kg

Rufus is the strapping mainstay of Charlton's defence. He's a strong and powerful centre-back who's got fantastic pace over most distances.

## RICHARD RUFUS

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## EDDIE YOUDS

Born: Liverpool 3-5-70  
Height: 1.85m Weight: 84kg

Youds is a strong competitor and a defensive rock at centre-back. He plays the game sensibly, comfortably and very effectively.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
88/89-89/90	Everton	P	1	-
Dec 89	Cardiff C (L)	P	3	-
89/90	Wrexham (L)	P	4	20
90/91-91/92	Everton	P	1	8
Nov 91	Ipswich	P	2	7
92/93-94/95	Ipswich	P	49	1
94/95-95/96	Bradford	P	2	47
96/97-97/98	Bradford	P	1	38
97/98	Charlton	P	1	1
Totals			72	1

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
88/89-89/90	Tottenham	P	2	4
90/91-91/92	Norwich	P	150	10
92/93-95/96	West Ham	P	27	1
Sep 97	Charlton	P	36	-
Totals			390	27

Born: Neath 7-12-63  
Height: 1.73m Weight: 76kg

Bowen is a vastly experienced defender capable of operating in either full-back berth. He's more than happy to lend himself to an attack.

## MARK BOWEN

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## NEIL REDFEARN

Born: Dewsbury 20-6-65  
Height: 1.74m Weight: 76kg

Redfearn's tremendous goalscoring exploits from midfield make him a really valuable asset. He works very hard and plays with intelligence and power.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
82/83	Bolton W	P	2	10
83/84	Bolton W	P	3	25
83/84-85/86	Lincoln	P	3	100
86/87	Doncaster	P	3	46
87/88-88/89	Crystal P	P	2	57
88/89-89/90	Watford	P	2	24
89/90-90/91	Oldham	P	2	62
91/92	Rambling	P	2	36
92/93-97/98	Barnsley	P	255	67
Totals			320	289

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
92/93-97/98	Charlton	P	172	15

Born: Camberwell 20-8-75  
Height: 1.73m Weight: 70kg

Newton possesses incredible speed on the ball and loves to get down the right wing. He's got plenty of skill and likes to contribute goals.

## SHAUN NEWTON

M







## MARK KINSELLA

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
89/90	Colchester Utd	4	6	
90/91-92/93	Colchester Utd			
93/94-95/96	Colchester Utd	3	174	27
96/97-97/98	Charlton	1	83	2
<b>Totals</b>			<b>263</b>	<b>29</b>

Born: Dublin, IRL 12-8-72  
Height: 1.75m Weight: 72kg

Kinsella was an ever-present in Charlton's successful promotion season. A confident passer of the ball who often chips in with spectacular goals.



Born: Bulawayo, ZIM, 23-8-71  
Height: 1.78m Weight: 71kg

Robinson banged in eight important goals from his left-wing position last season. He's a Welsh international and a superb crosser of the ball.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
89/90-92/93	Brighton	2	62	6
92/93-97/98	Charlton		187	23
<b>Totals</b>			<b>249</b>	<b>29</b>

## JOHN ROBINSON



## KEITH JONES

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
82/83-83/84	Chelsea	2	2	
84/85-87/88	Chelsea	1	30	7
Sep 87-91/92	Brentford	3	169	8
91/92	Southend	2	34	5
92/93-94/95	Southend	1	56	6
94/95-97/98	Charlton	1	89	4
<b>Totals</b>			<b>430</b>	<b>35</b>

Born: Dulwich, 14-10-65  
Height: 1.75m Weight: 68kg

Jones is Charlton's combative force at the heart of the team. He played all but two games last season and is a determined performer in midfield.



Born: Luton, 1-8-69  
Height: 1.70m Weight: 67kg

Holmes is a tricky left-sided midfielder who's been very unlucky with injuries. He's got a great first touch and likes to take people on.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
88/89	Bournemouth	2	4	
89/90	Cardiff C. (L)	3	1	
90/91	Bournemouth	2	22	2
90/91-91/92	Bournemouth	3	88	5
92/93	West Ham	1	18	
93/94-94/95	West Ham	1	35	4
95/96-96/97	Blackburn	1	9	
97/98	Charlton	1	16	
<b>Totals</b>			<b>266</b>	<b>14</b>

## MATT HOLMES



## ANDY HUNT

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
90/91-91/92	Newcastle	2	43	11
92/93	Newcastle	1	30	7
93/94	WBA (L)	2	10	9
93/94-97/98	WBA		258	37
<b>Totals</b>			<b>341</b>	<b>64</b>

Born: Thurrock, 9-6-70  
Height: 1.83m Weight: 71kg

Hunt was lured to the Valley by the temptation of first-team Premier League football. He is a consistent goalscorer just coming into his striking prime.



Born: Islington, 9-9-68  
Height: 1.78m Weight: 80kg

Mendonca is Charlton's goal machine. He notched an impressive tally of 23 league strikes last season and has excellent prowess in front of goal.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
86/87-87/88	Sheffield U	2	18	4
87/88	Doncaster R. (L)	3	2	
87/88	Rotherham	3	8	2
88/89	Rotherham	4	10	1
89/90-90/91	Rotherham	3	66	24
91/92	Sheffield U	1	10	1
91/92	Gillingham R. (L)	2	10	3
92/93-96/97	Gillingham	1	156	56
97/98	Charlton	1	40	23
<b>Totals</b>			<b>380</b>	<b>144</b>

## CLIVE MENDONCA



## MARK BRIGHT

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
81/82-82/83	Port Vale	4	3	1
83/84	Port Vale	3	26	9
84/85-85/86	Leicester C	1	42	6
Nov 86-88/89	Crystal P	2	62	23
89/90-91/92	Crystal P	1	80	38
92/93	Crystal P	1	5	1
Sep 92-96/97	Sheff W	1	181	44
Dec 96	Milwall. (L)	2	3	1
96/97-97/98	Charlton	1	22	9
<b>Totals</b>			<b>495</b>	<b>160</b>

Born: Stoke, 6-6-62  
Height: 1.83m Weight: 83kg

Very experienced striker with over 150 career goals to his name. Bright knocked in seven important goals for the Addicks last season.



Born: Cambridge, 17-3-70  
Height: 1.80m Weight: 76kg

Jones performed to great effect during Charlton's promotion push last season. He claimed an important total of seven goals for the Addicks.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
92/93	West Ham	1	6	2
93/94-94/95	West Ham	1	10	2
94/95-95/96	Bournemouth	2	74	26
95/96-96/97	West Ham	1	6	
97/98	Charlton	1	29	7
97/98	Bournemouth (L)	2	5	4
<b>Totals</b>			<b>126</b>	<b>41</b>

## STEVE JONES





## ANDY PETERSON

Season	Club	Div	Apps	GS
88/89-92/93	Luton T	P	14	-
92/93	Ipswich F.C.	P	1	5
93/94	Luton T	P	1	9
94/95	Charlton	P	2	3
Dec 94	Reading (L)	P	1	1
95/96	Ipswich (L)	P	1	1
96/96	Plymouth (L)	P	3	5
96/96	Charlton	P	1	5
96/96-97/98	Charlton	P	1	5
Totals			37	-

Born: Fremantle, AUS 26-9-69  
Height: 1.88m Weight: 94kg

Australian-born Peterson is a very experienced goalkeeper. A superb shot-stopper with great reflexes he uses his ample frame to dominate his area.



Season	Club	Div	Apps	GS
90/91-91/92	Charlton	P	2	1
92/93-97/98	Charlton	P	141	5
Totals			143	6

Born: Brighton, B-5-72  
Height: 1.85m Weight: 87kg

Brown is a product of Charlton's youth system. A tall and versatile player who prefers to attack the opposition as a full-back.

## STEVE BROWN



## ANTHONY BARNES

Born: London, 25-3-72  
Height: 1.78m Weight: 82kg

Barness is comfortable playing on either side of the Charlton defence. He likes to get forward and can shoot accurately with either foot.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	GS
90/91-92/93	Charlton	P	27	1
Sep 93-99/04	Charlton	P	1	-
Aug 93	Charlton	P	1	-
94/95-95/96	Charlton	P	12	-
95/96	Charlton	P	1	5
96/97-97/98	Charlton	P	74	3
Totals			123	4

Born: Barking, 15-5-81  
Height: 1.75m Weight: 69kg

Konchesky is the Addicks' brightest prospect. The teenage midfielder is gifted with incredible talent and superb composure way beyond his tender years.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	GS
97/98	Charlton	P	1	3

## PAUL KONCHESKY



## New Signing Chris Powell

50%

83%

65%

76%

Position: Defender

97/98 League Record:  
37 APPS/1 GOAL



## 1997/98

### Performance Analysis

Home Performance Away Performance

Unbeaten Run Rank 10 3=

Goals Scored (H) 48 4

Goals Scored (A) 32

Clean Sheets (H) 12 1=

Clean Sheets (A) 9

Goal Diff. (H) 31 3

Goal Diff. (A) 0

Games Won (H) 74% 2=

Games Won (A) 39%

Points Won (H) 56 1=

Points Won (A) 32



## 1997/98

Leaburn	38
Nelson	31
Whyte	28
Mendonca*	23
Robinson*	23
Pardew	22
Grant	16
Newton*	15
Chapple	15
Mortimer*	14



## Young Gun

Paul Konchesky



During last season Paul Konchesky became the youngest ever player to make a senior appearance for Charlton Athletic. He was aged just 16 years and 93 days when he made his debut and is widely tipped to become a top player. He's represented England at youth level and is expected to feature more prominently for the Addicks in the future.



Position: Midfielder

97/98 League Record:  
3 APPS/0 GOALS

Key Player  
Neil Redfearn

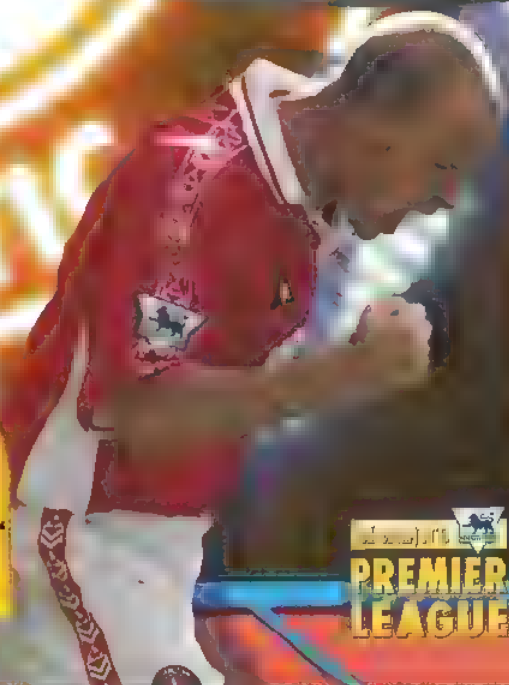
Position: Midfielder

97/98 League Record:  
37 APPS/10 GOALS

42% 66% 65% 78%



Hotshot



PREMIER 99  
LEAGUE 25





# Chelsea

Strongly tipped as title challengers, Gianluca Vialli's Chelsea squad contains enough quality to take the Blues to the top of the table. The arrival of Marcel Desailly has brought vital stability to the Blues' defence while the addition of Laudrup and Casiraghi in attack makes Chelsea serious contenders for the Premier League title.

## MERCIN'S Guide to Stamford Bridge

### HOW TO GET THERE BY CAR

From the West and South West. Join the M4 at Junction 15 and at Junction 1 continue along the A4 for 4 miles until it becomes the Cromwell Road. Turn right onto the A3220 Earls Court Road. Follow the A3220 for two miles before turning right onto the A304 Fulham Road. Stamford Bridge is a quarter of a mile along on the right.

### Manager

Gianluca Vialli

OFFICIAL WEBSITE  
<http://www.chelseafc.co.uk>

### ESSENTIAL NUMBERS

Club Number: 0171 385 5545  
Tickets: 0171 386 7799  
Junior Club Line: 0171 385 0710  
Credit Card Bookings: 0171 386 7799  
Club Call: 0891 12 11 59\*

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## Team Kits

### Away Kit

White shirts with royal blue collars and trim, white shorts and socks with royal blue trim.



### Home Kit

Royal blue shirts and shorts with white and yellow trim, white socks with royal blue tops.

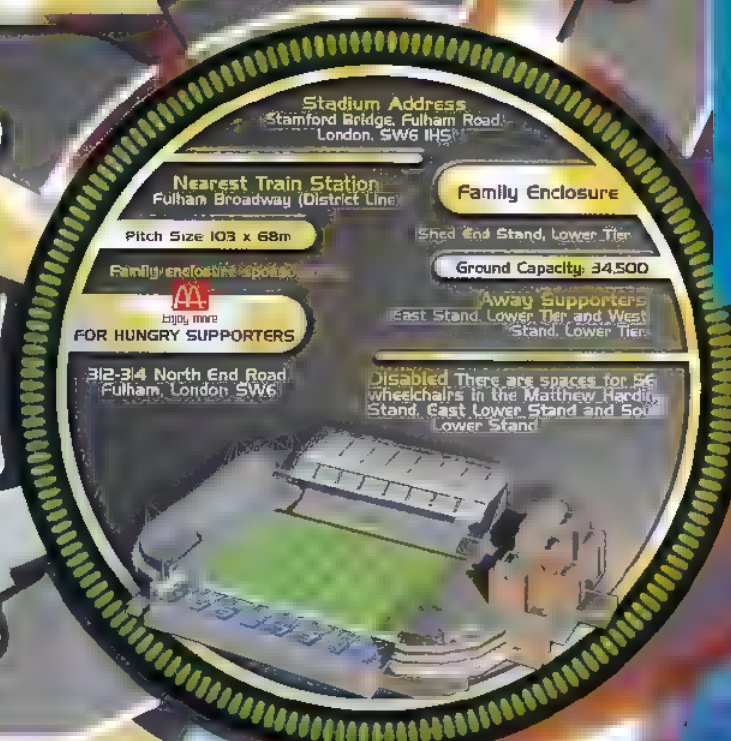


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## Fixtures TOGLASS

Home

Away

Coventry City	January 16th
Southampton	February 6th
Blackburn Rovers	February 13th
Liverpool	February 27th
West Ham United	March 9th
Leeds United	April 5th
Leicester City	April 12th
Everton	May 1st
Derby County	May 16th

Newcastle United	January 28th
Arsenal	January 30th
Nottingham Forest	February 20th
Middlesbrough	March 6th
Aston Villa	March 20th
Charlton Athletic	April 2nd
Wimbledon	April 10th
Sheffield Wednesday	April 24th
Tottenham Hotspur	May 8th



# 1997-98 Season Goalscorers



**Top Scorer** TORE ANDRE FLO

Others  
Morris  
Sinclair  
Nicholls  
Wise  
Le Saux  
Poyet  
Leboeuf  
Petrescu  
Di Matteo  
Zola  
M Hughes  
Flo  
Vialli



League      League Cup      FA Cup

When the goals were scored

European Super Cup Winners 1998



European Cup Winners' Cup Winners 1971, 1998



Charity Shield Winners 1955



League Cup Winners 1965, 1998



FA Cup Winners 1970, 1997



League Champions 1954/55



## Premier League Record



**PREMIER LEAGUE 99**





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Born: Gouda, NL 20-12-66  
Height: 1.97m Weight: 76kg

De Goey appeared in almost 75% of Chelsea's league games last season. He cleverly uses his massive frame to command and control those around him.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
89/90	Sparta P. NL		145	
90/91	Feijenoord, NL		23	
91/92	Chelsea	I	34	
92/93	Chelsea	P	28	
Totals			408	

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CELESTINE BABAYARU

Born: Nigeria, 28-10-79  
Height: 1.72m Weight: 66kg

The Nigerian's Chelsea career is now in full swing. The talented youngster can play on the left side of defence or midfield with great effect.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
89/90	Platana Utd. ANG		-	-
90/91	Chelsea	P	76	3
91/92	Chelsea	P	9	0
Totals			84	3

FRANK LEBOEUF

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MARCEL DESAILLY

Born: Accra, GHA, 7-9-68  
Height: 1.85m Weight: 85kg

Desailly is a world-class defender or midfielder. He's skilful on the ball and plays with intelligence, determination and plenty of power.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
86/87	Nantes, F	I	164	5
87/88	Marseille, F	I	46	1
88/89	AC Milan, I	A	37	1
Totals			347	7

GRAEME LE SAUX

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ALBERT FERRER

Born: Barcelona, E, 6-6-70  
Height: 1.70m Weight: 60kg

Ferrer is a speedy right-sided full-back who's strong in the tackle and aggressive in attack. He's a superb crosser of the ball.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
88/89	Barcelona B, E	2	31	
89/90	Tenerife, E	I	0	
90/91	Barcelona, E	I	180	1
Totals			228	1

BRIAN LAUDRUP

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Season

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
1986-1989	Brøndby, DK	I	45	13
89/90	Bayer Uerdingen, D	I	34	6
90/91	B. Munch., O	I	53	11
91/92	Flamengo, I	A	31	5
92/93	AC Milan, I	A	9	1
93/94	Rangers, SP	SP	86	33
94/95	Rangers, SP	SP	292	69
Totals			549	138

Born: Vienna, A, 22-2-69  
Height: 1.83m Weight: 83kg

Laudrup's tricky skills make him a very dangerous opponent. He's more than capable of taking people on with his mazy dribbles.





## GUSTAVO POYET

(M)

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
85/86-87/88	River Plate, ARG			
88/89	Grenoble, F			
89/90	Bella Vista, ARG			
90/91-96/97	R Zaragoza, E		239	63
97/98	Chelsea	P	14	4
Totals			253	67

Born: Montevideo, URU, 15-11-67  
Height: 1.87m Weight: 83kg

The gifted Uruguayan's career was interrupted by a serious knee injury last season, but he recovered well and netted four important goals.



Born: Kensington, 16-12-56  
Height: 1.68m Weight: 59kg

Wise is the driving spirit of the Chelsea side. His enthusiasm and energy in the Blues' midfield bring out the best in his colleagues.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
84/85-85/86	Wimbledon		2	5
86/87-89/90	Wimbledon	I	90	27
90/91-91/92	Chelsea	I	71	20
92/93-97/98	Chelsea	P	179	26
Totals			273	75

## DENNIS WISE

(M)

## ROBERTO DI MATTEO

(M)

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
88/89-90/91	Schalhausen, CH	B	50	2
91/92	Zurich, CH	A	34	6
92/93	Aarau, CH	A	32	
93/94-95/96	Luzern, I	A	89	7
96/97-97/98	Chelsea	P	64	1
Totals			259	27

Born: Schaffhausen, CH, 29-5-70  
Height: 1.78m Weight: 74kg

Di Matteo supplies flair and creativity as well as hard work. The skilful Italian has the all-round game to trouble defences throughout the league.

Born: Hammersmith, 13-12-71  
Height: 1.80m Weight: 78kg

Newton is Chelsea's specialist 'holding' player in the midfield. He clears up attacks and works tirelessly to deny the opposition any space.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
90/91	Chelsea		4	1
91/92	Cardiff C (I)	I	1	1
92/93-97/98	Chelsea	P	128	6
Totals			133	8

## EDDIE NEWTON

(M)

## GIANLUCA VIALI

(F)

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
80/81	Cremonesse, I	C	2	
81/82-83/84	Cremonesse, I	B	103	29
84/85-86/86	Sampdoria, I	A	253	85
86/87-88/89	Juventus, I	A	105	36
89/90-92/93	Chelsea	P	49	20
93/94-97/98	Chelsea	P	142	16
Totals			482	166

Born: Cremona, I, 9-7-64  
Height: 1.81m Weight: 81kg

The amiable Italian is still an attacking threat as his 11 league goals last season show. His experience is a great asset to the team on and off the pitch.

Born: Monza, I, 4-3-69  
Height: 1.82m Weight: 78kg

Casiraghi is a lethal talent in front of goal. He works hard for his chances and not many defenders manage to stop him.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
85/86	Monza, I	B	12	1
86/87-87/88	Monza, I	C	55	18
88/89	Monza, I	B	27	9
89/90-92/93	Juventus, I	A	58	20
93/94-97/98	Udino, I	A	140	41
Totals			392	89

## PIER LUIGI CASIRAGHI

(F)

## TORRE ANDRE FLO

(F)

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
1984	Sognatal IL, N	2	32	5
1995	Tromsø IL, N	I	26	16
1996	FK Brann, N	I	27	23
97/98	Chelsea	P	34	11
Totals			119	57

Born: Strin, N, 15-6-73  
Height: 1.85m Weight: 77kg

Flo is a Scandinavian giant with very tidy ball skills and deceptive pace. He's a tremendous threat in the air and deadly in front of goal.

Born: Ollena, I, 5-7-66  
Height: 1.68m Weight: 65kg

Zola has outstanding technical ability. He's absolutely deadly from free-kicks and his vision and touch make him a major threat in open play.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
84/85	Nantes, F	C2	4	
85/86	Nantes, F	C2	27	10
86/87	Torino, I	C2	20	9
87/88-88/89	Torino, I	C1	58	13
89/90-92/93	Napoli, I	A	105	32
93/94-96/97	Parma, I	A	100	49
96/97-97/98	Chelsea	P	50	16
Totals			374	129

FA Premier League  
Hall of Fame inductee for 1996/97

## GIANFRANCO ZOLA

(F)







## DMITRI KHARINE

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
1994-1997	T. Moscow, RU		63	
1998-1999	D. Moscow, RU		40	
1999-2000	CSKA, Moscow, RU		34	
2000-2001	Chelsea	P	17	
<b>Totals</b>			<b>254</b>	

Born: Moscow, RU 16-8-68  
Height: 1.88m Weight: 79kg

Kharine is an experienced keeper who forced his way back into the Chelsea side towards the end of last season. The athletic Russian is a superb shot-stopper.

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Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
1994-1996	Chelsea	P	23	
1996-1997	Bournemouth (L)	D	7	
1997-1998	Chelsea	P	20	
<b>Totals</b>			<b>50</b>	

Born: Enfield, 14-10-75  
Height: 1.85m Weight: 85kg

Duberry is a sturdy defender who is excellent in the air. He's a tough competitor who looks comfortable at centre-back alongside Frank Leboeuf.

## MICHAEL DUBERRY

D

M

## JODY MORRIS

Born: London, 22-12-78  
Height: 1.66m Weight: 65kg

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
1995-1996	Chelsea	P	25	
1996-1997	Chelsea	P	25	
<b>Totals</b>			<b>50</b>	

Morris is another of Chelsea's talented youngsters. The 20-year-old midfielder has superb ball skills, two excellent feet and fantastic vision.



Born: Hillingdon, 30-5-77  
Height: 1.78m Weight: 64kg

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
1995-1996	Chelsea	P	25	
1996-1997	Chelsea	P	25	
<b>Totals</b>			<b>50</b>	

Nicholls is a confident young forward more than capable of scoring his share of goals. He's a superb finisher with natural striking instincts.

## MARK NICHOLLS

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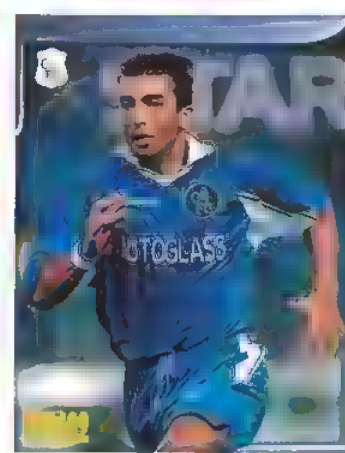
## Fans' Favourite

### Dennis Wise

AUTOGLASS



Position: Midfielder  
97/98 League Record:  
26 APPS/3 GOALS



1997/98

## Performance Analysis

Team Performance	Leading Player
Shots On Target	563 4
Shots On Target	40% 2=
Pass Completion	77% 2=
Tackles Won	65% 3=
Dribble Success	73% 10=
Cross Completion	29% 8=



Spencer	36
Wise*	26
Hughes M	25
Stein	21
Vialli*	20
Peacock	17
Zola*	16
Furlong	13
Di Matteo*	11
Flo*/Leboeuf*	11



# 1998 World Cup Star

**Marcel Desailly**



Dribble Success

100%

Tackles Won

73%

Short Pass Success

75%

Long Pass Success

73%



Country France  
Position Defender

Mins on Pitch: 662  
Goals Scored: 0



**Key Player**  
Dennis Bergkamp

Position: Midfielder

97/98 League Record  
14 APPS/4 GOALS

39% 59% 73% 81%



**Hotshot**



**PREMIER LEAGUE 99**  
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# Coventry City

Under Gordon Strachan's shrewd managerial guidance the Sky Blues have become a serious force in the Premiership. The Huckerby/Dublin partnership up front has developed into a potent attacking force and with the return of Gary McAllister the Coventry midfield is back to full strength. With a strong, balanced squad the Sky Blues will be looking to build on last season's 11th place finish.

## MARKING'S Guide to Highfield Road

### HOW TO GET THERE BY CAR

From the North, West and East join the A4600 at Junction 2 of the M6. Continue along the A4600 following signs to the centre. This road becomes the Walsgrove Road which turns right into Swan Lane. The ground is ahead on the left.

## Manager Gordon Strachan

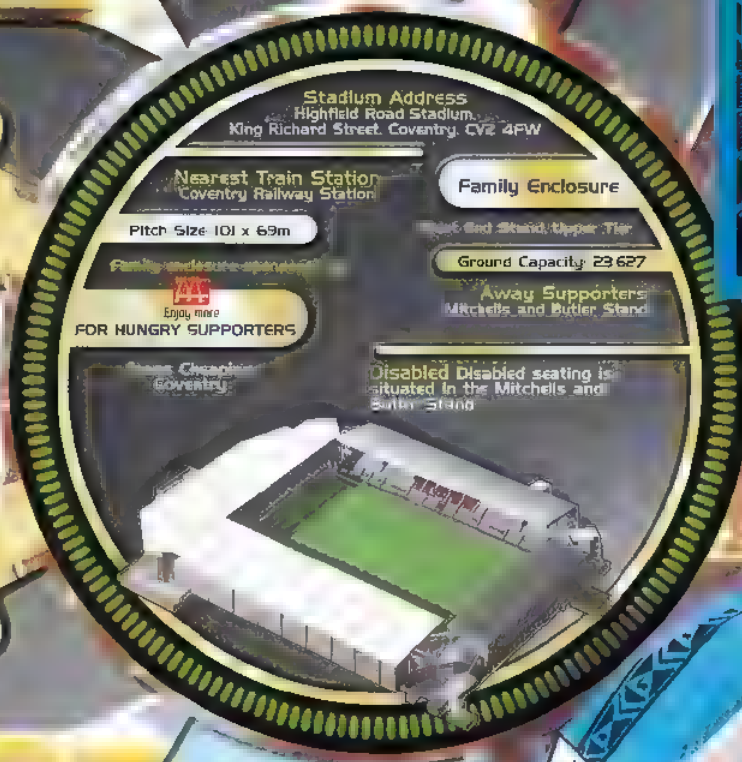
### OFFICIAL WEBSITE

<http://www.cfc.co.uk>

### ESSENTIAL NUMBERS

Club Number: 01203 234000  
Tickets: 01203 234020  
Sky Blue Leisure: 01203 234030  
Credit Card Bookings: 01203 578000  
Club Call: 0891 12 11 66\*

\* Calls cost 50p per minute at all times. Obtain permission from the bill-payer before calling.



## Team Kits

### Away Kit

Purple and yellow striped shirts with red trim, purple shorts with yellow and red trim, purple socks with yellow tops and trim.



### Home Kit

Navy blue and sky blue striped shirts with navy blue and white trim, sky blue shorts with white trim, sky blue socks with navy blue and white trim.



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home	away
Nottingham Forest January 9th	Chelsea January 16th
Liverpool January 30th	Tottenham Hotspur February 6th
Manchester United February 20th	Newcastle United February 13th
Charlton Athletic March 6th	Aston Villa February 27th
Blackburn Rovers March 13th	Arsenal March 20th
Southampton April 5th	Sheffield Wednesday April 3rd
Middlesbrough April 17th	Everton April 18th
Wimbledon May 1st	Leicester City April 24th
Leeds United May 16th	Derby County May 8th





Opening his tally with a hat-trick against  
8 times last season to become

When the goals were scored.

Figure 1 consists of four panels, (a) through (d), each showing a growth curve for a different *E. coli* strain. The x-axis for all panels represents time in minutes, ranging from 0 to 40. The y-axis represents optical density, ranging from 0.0 to 1.0. Each panel contains multiple curves corresponding to different temperatures, showing how growth rate and final optical density vary with temperature for each strain.

FA Cup Winners  
1987

League Best  
Position  
6th, Division I,  
1969/70

FA Cup Winners  
1987

## Premier League Record







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## MAGNUS HEDMAN

Born: Stockholm, S. 19-3-73  
Height: 1.92m Weight: 92kg

The Swedish international goalkeeper laid claim to Coventry's number one shirt last season. Hedman's got superb agility for a man of his size.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
1991-1992	AIK Stockholm	S	14	0
1992-93	Coventry	P	14	0
Totals			28	0

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
1988-1989	Hälsjö IF	S	2	3
1989-90	Göteborg	S	1	2
1990-91	Skövde	W	20	-
1991-92	Skövde	W	2	22
1992-93	Skövde	W	35	1
1993-94	Hälsjö IF	S	32	1
1994-95	Coventry	P	74	6
Totals			208	61

Born: Helsingborg, S. 27-4-63  
Height: 1.83m Weight: 73kg

Nilsson has a massive influence on the Coventry defence. He uses his vast experience to get himself in excellent defensive positions.

## ROLAND NILSSON

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D

## DAVID BURROWS

Born: Dudley, 25-10-68  
Height: 1.78m Weight: 73kg

Burrows is a very experienced left-sided defender. He's made over 300 career appearances and defends with a calm head and assured play.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
1985-86	WBA	A	45	1
1986-87	WBA	A	12	1
1987-88	Coventry	P	34	2
1988-89	Coventry	P	29	2
1989-90	Coventry	P	19	-
1990-91	Coventry	P	74	-
Totals			213	6

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
1987-88	Derby Co	1	10	1
1988-89	Derby Co	1	4	3
1989-90	Derby Co	1	18	4
1990-91	Derby Co	1	41	13
1991-92	Derby Co	1	90	8
1992-93	Coventry	P	64	5
Totals			247	34

Born: Burton, 26-3-71  
Height: 1.80m Weight: 76kg

Williams is a strong and reliable performer for Coventry. He is effective in defence, or midfield when asked and always gives 100%.

## PAUL WILLIAMS

D



D

## RICHARD SHAW

Born: Brentford, 11-9-68  
Height: 1.75m Weight: 73kg

Shaw is a regular member of the Coventry defence. He's a pacy and determined competitor capable of unsettling the opposition.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
1987-88	Crystal P	2	17	-
1988-89	Crystal P	1	28	-
1989-90	Hull C	2	4	-
1990-91	Crystal P	1	46	1
1991-92	Crystal P	1	33	-
1992-93	Crystal P	1	34	2
1993-94	Crystal P	1	41	-
1994-95	Crystal P	1	65	-
1995-96	Coventry	P	89	-
Totals			303	3

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
1991-92	Maidstone	3	6	-
1992-93	Gillingham	3	21	1
1993-94	Preston	2	63	1
1994-95	Birmingham	1	40	2
1995-96	Coventry	P	39	1
Totals			159	4

Born: London, 12-12-73  
Height: 1.92m Weight: 75kg

The rangy central defender's game improved a great deal last season. He was an important part of Coventry's settled defence clocking up 30 appearances.

## GARY BREEN

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## JEAN-GUY WALLEMME

Born: Naubeuge, F. 10-8-67  
Height: 1.83m Weight: 80kg

Wallemme is an experienced French defender who joined the Sky Blues during last summer. He can play on the right side of defence or midfield.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
1987-88	Lens, F	1	37	12

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
1981-82	Motherwell	SP	1	-
1982-83	Motherwell	SP	22	-
1983-84	Motherwell	SP	35	6
1984-85	Motherwell	SP	1	-
1985-86	Motherwell	SP	1	-
1986-87	Leicester C	2	70	17
1987-88	Leicester C	2	61	30
1988-89	Leeds United	1	180	7
1989-90	Leeds United	1	61	24
1990-91	Coventry	P	52	6
Totals			543	90

Born: Motherwell 25-12-64  
Height: 1.86m Weight: 68kg

The Scotsman is a glorious midfield creator. He's an inspiring leader and a deadly accurate passer of the ball.

## GARY McALLISTER

M





## GEORGE BOATENG

M

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
94/95	Excelsior NL	2	9	3
95/96-97/98	Excelsior NL	1	53	1
97/98	Coventry	P	14	1
Totals			56	5

Born: Accra, GHA. 5-9-75  
Height: 1.75m Weight: 69kg

Boateng made himself a first-team regular towards the end of last season. His clever midfield play feeds Coventry's more than dangerous attack.



Born: Edinburgh. 21-10-71  
Height: 1.75m Weight: 72kg  
Telfer's play in Coventry's midfield was a revelation last season. His tireless and determined performances often prove too much for his opponents.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
90/91	Luton T	1	144	19
91/92-94/95	Coventry	P	96	4
95/96-97/98			242	23
Totals				

## PAUL TELFER

M



## TROND EGIL SOLTVEDT

M

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
1990-1991	Viking FK N	2	21	4
1992-1994	SK Brann N	1	64	34
1995-1996	Rosenborg N	1	63	17
97/98	Coventry	P	30	1
Totals			158	56

Born: Voss, N. 15-2-67  
Height: 1.87m Weight: 81kg

Norwegian Soltvedt is an attacking midfielder with a keen eye for goal. His calm and effective presence adds stability to the Coventry side.



Born: Antwerp, B. 22-3-74  
Height: 1.87m Weight: 87kg  
The Belgian midfielder was signed last summer after his performances in the World Cup. He's a confident ball-playing midfielder with lots of skill.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
90/91	Beerschot B	1	2	2
91/92	KRC Genk B	2	58	2
96/97-97/98	KRC Genk B	1	53	2
Totals				

## PHILIPPE CLEMENT

M



## WILLIE BOLAND

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Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
92/93-97/98	Coventry	P	63	

Born: Ennis, IRL. 6-8-75  
Height: 1.75m Weight: 71kg

Boland is a successful product of the club's youth system. He's a stylish midfielder who has a growing collection of Republic of Ireland U21 caps.



Born: Nottingham. 23-4-76  
Height: 1.76m Weight: 72kg  
Huckerby is one of the country's most talented strikers. His undeniable goalscoring ability singles him out as an exciting international prospect.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
93/94-95/96	Lincoln	2	28	5
96/97	Millwall (L)	P	1	3
96/97-97/98	Coventry	P	59	19
Totals			88	27

## DARREN HUCKERBY

F



## NOEL WHELAN

F

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
92/93-95/96	Leeds United	P	48	7
96/97-97/98	Coventry	P	77	20
Totals			125	27

Born: Leeds. 30-12-74  
Height: 1.80m Weight: 73kg

Whelan undoubtedly had one of his best seasons last term. Enjoying the freedom of a deeper midfield role, he caused teams lots of problems.



Born: Leicester 22-4-69  
Height: 1.83m Weight: 78kg  
Dublin's career goes from strength to strength. His prolific goalscoring and all-round aerial power are vital to Coventry.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
87/88	Norwich	1	47	21
88/89-89/90	Cambridge	3	46	16
90/91	Cambridge	2	43	15
91/92	Cambridge	P	12	2
92/93-93/94	Man Utd	P	26	5
94/95-97/98	Coventry	P	303	83
Totals				

## DION DUBLIN

F





## MARCUS HALL

Season 94/95-97/98 Club Coventry Div Apps Gls P 68 1

Born: Coventry, 24-3-76 Height: 1.85m Weight: 76kg

An England U21 international with an excellent future. Hall is primarily a defender but loves to rampage down Coventry's left flank.

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Season 86/87-97/98 Club Portsmouth 12 1 1  
88/89-89/90 Cambridge 4 20 1  
90/91 Cambridge 3 19 1  
91/92 Cambridge 2 22  
92/93 Cambridge 1 16  
93/94 Cambridge 2 18 2  
94/95 Birmingham 2 37 3  
95/96 Birmingham 1 17 2  
Feb 96-97/98 Coventry 9 38 2  
Totals 244 9

Born: Portsmouth, 23-5-68 Height: 1.88m Weight: 85kg

Coventry's defence missed Liam's inspiration during his time out with injury. He's an experienced defender with tremendous power in the air.

## LIAM DAISH

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## GAVIN STRACHAN

Born: Aberdeen, 23-12-78 Height: 1.78m Weight: 73kg

Season 96/97-97/98 Club Coventry Div Apps Gls P 9

Strachan is a blossoming midfield talent. Showing the same tenacity and desire as his famous father, Gavin is a very determined competitor.



Born: Evesham, 16-9-77 Height: 1.63m Weight: 61kg

Season 94/95-97/98 Club Coventry Div Apps Gls P 6

Ducros is a ready and willing midfielder who can play up front. He's slightly built but is very quick and has tidy ball skills.

## ANDREW DUCROS

M



## FANS FAVOURITE

### Dion Dublin

Shots on Target

38%

Dribble Success

47%

Cross Completion

32%

Pass Completion

64%

Position: Forward

97/98 League Record:  
36 APPS/18 GOALS



## 1997/98 Performance Analysis

Team Performance	Leading Player
Shots On Target	Rank 516
Shots On Target	40% 2=
Huckerby/Dublin	43
Pass Completion	70% 13=
BURROWS	1002
Tackles Won	61% 13=
Nilsson	61
Dribble Success	69% 18=
Huckerby	148
Cross Completion	31% 4=
Telford	42

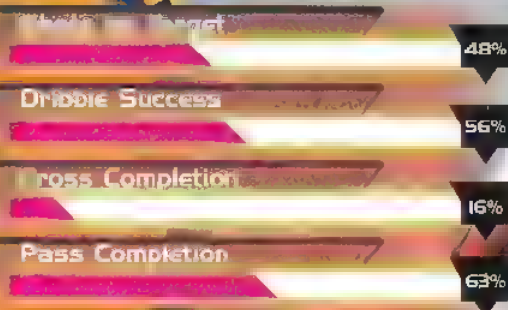
## GOALKEEPER TOP TEN

Dublin*	58
Ndlovu	35
Quinn	25
Whelan*	20
Huckerby*	19
Williams J	11
Wegerle	9
Flynn	7
Gallacher	6
McAllister*	6



# Hotshot

Darren Huckerby



Position: Forward

97/98 League Record:  
34 APPS/14 GOALS



## Key Player

Paul Telfer

Position: Midfielder

97/98 League Record:  
33 APPS/3 GOALS

35% 72% 60% 77%



## New Signings



PREMIER LEAGUE 99  
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# Derby County

Derby County's current squad is a blend of exciting talents from a variety of nations. The cosmopolitan front-line, including Baiano, Sturridge and Wanchope, continues to be effective while the signing of Carbonari, from Argentina, and Schnoor, from Germany, has strengthened the Rams' squad and added vital stability in defence.

## MERLIN'S Guide to Pride Park

### HOW TO GET THERE BY CAR

Leave the M1 at Junction 25 and take the A52 to Derby. Pride Park stadium is on the left after approximately five miles.

Concourse fast food available from two hours before kick off

## Manager

OFFICIAL WEBSITE  
<http://www.dcfcc.co.uk>

### ESSENTIAL NUMBERS

Club Number: 01332 202202  
Tickets: 01332 202202  
Credit Card Bookings: 01332 209999  
Club Call: 0891 12 11 87\*

\* Calls cost 50p per minute at all times

Obtain permission from the bill-payer before calling

## Team Kits

### Away Kit

Amber shirts with navy blue and white trim, navy blue shorts with white trim, amber socks with navy blue and white trim.



### Home Kit

White shirts with black trim, black shorts with white trim, black socks with white tops.

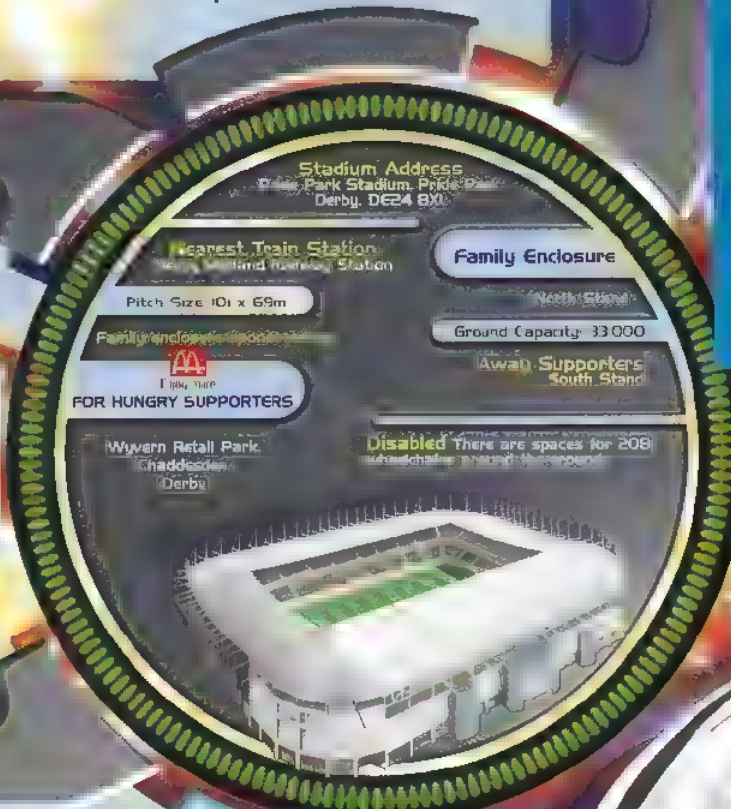


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Derby

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North Stand

Ground Capacity: 33 000

Away Supporters  
South Stand



## Fixtures

Home	Away
Blackburn Rovers January 16th	Wimbledon January 9th
Everton February 6th	Sheffield Wednesday January 30th
Charlton Athletic February 20th	Leicester City February 6th
Aston Villa March 6th	Tottenham Hotspur February 27th
Liverpool March 6th	Leeds United March 20th
Newcastle United April 3rd	Manchester United April 5th
Nottingham Forest April 10th	West Ham United April 17th
Southampton April 24th	Arsenal May 1st
Coventry City May 6th	Chelsea May 15th





Others  
Dallity  
Carsley  
Laursen  
Asanovic  
Stimac  
Trollope  
C Powell  
Burton  
Rowett  
Eranio  
Sturridge  
Bajano  
Wanchope



League  League Cup  FA Cup 

After 70 goals were scored

second half



DEBBY COUNTY



## Premier League Record







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## RUSSELL HOULT

Born: Leicester 22-11-72

Height: 193m Weight: 91kg

Hoult is a very talented goalkeeper with superb reflexes. He started the season in fine form and is keen to hang on to the number one shirt

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
90/91-91/92	Leicester C	A	2	2
91/92	Leicester (U)	A	4	-
92/93-93/94	Leicester C	1	10	-
93/94	Bolton W (U)	1	4	-
94/95	Leicester C	P	-	-
94/95	Leicester (U)	3	15	-
95/96	Derby Co (U)	1	15	-
95/96	Derby Co	1	41	-
96/97-97/98	Derby Co	P	34	-
Totals			121	



Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
94/95-95/97	Portsmouth	1	4	-
96/97-97/98	Derby Co	P	44	-
Totals			48	

## MART POOM

G

Born: Tallinn, EW 3-2-72

Height: 197m Weight: 85kg

Poom is an Estonian giant. He appeared in all but two of the Rams' Premier League games last season keeping an excellent 13 clean sheets.



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## STEFAN SCHNOOR

Born: Germany 18-4-71

Height: 180m Weight: 74kg

Brought in as a replacement for Chris Powell. Schnoor is an experienced German defender who is capable of playing anywhere in the back line.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
91/92-97/98	SV Hburg, D	1	81	8



Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
93/94-97/98	Rosario C. ARG		126	36

## HORACIO CARBONARI

D

Born: Argentina

Height: 191m Weight: 85kg

The tall Argentinian is Derby's record signing. Jim Smith paid £2.7million for the central defender who possesses a really venomous shot.



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## IGOR STIMAC

Born: Metkovic, CRO. 6-9-67

Height: 188m Weight: 83kg

Stimac is a crowd favourite at Pride Park. His commanding and inspirational performances have highlighted him as a real tough defender.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
90/91-91/92	Radnik S. CRO		36	2
92/93-93/94	Cadix E		61	4
94/95	Radnik S. CRO		21	3
95/96	Derby Co	1	27	1
96/97-97/98	Derby Co	P	242	2
Totals			395	12



Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
1990-91/92	Vejle BK, DK		95	1
92/93-95/96	Silkeborg, DK		125	8
96/97-97/98	Derby Co	P	64	2
Totals			244	11

## JACOB LAURSEN

D

Born: Vejle, DK, 6-10-71

Height: 182m Weight: 78kg

A tough and reliable Danish international defender. Laursen is happiest on the right side of the defence and is a strong and confident tackler.



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## SPENCER PRIOR

Born: Southend, 22-4-71

Height: 1.86m Weight: 80kg

Prior was signed from neighbours Leicester to replace Christian Dailly in the Rams' defence. He's a big and powerful defender who is strong in the air.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
88/89	Southend	3	14	1
89/90	Southend	4	15	1
90/91	Southend	3	10	-
91/92	Southend	2	42	1
92/93	Southend	1	45	-
93/94-94/95	Norwich	P	30	-
95/96	Norwich	1	44	1
96/97-97/98	Leicester C	P	64	-
Totals			273	4



Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
88/89-91/92	Portsmouth	2	47	6
92/93-94/95	Portsmouth		65	10
95/96	Derby Co		37	5
96/97-97/98	Derby Co	P	58	1
Totals			207	22

## DARRYL POWELL

M

Born: Lambeth, 15-1-71

Height: 1.86m Weight: 69kg

Powell is a reliable performer in the Rams' midfield. He made 23 appearances last season as Derby challenged for European qualification.





## RORY DELAP

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Goals
92/93-94/95	Carlisle	3	5	1
95/96	Carlisle	2	19	3
96/97	Carlisle	3	32	4
97/98	Carlisle	2	9	1
97/98	Derby Co	P	0	0
Totals			78	10

Born: Coldfield, 6-7-76  
Height: 1.85m Weight: 80kg

A young midfielder who moved to Pride Park from Carlisle towards the end of last season. He's got plenty of pace and is comfortable playing wing-back.



Born: Vedso, N. 8-9-66  
Height: 1.80m Weight: 77kg

The creative Norwegian adds invention to Derby's midfield. He has superb vision and a polished all-round technically sound game to match.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Goals
88/89-89/90	Vaerengen, N	B	33	5
90/91	Viking FK, N	A	10	0
91/92-92/93	Young Boys, CH	I	58	6
93/94	Norin F	I	23	1
94/95-95/96	Norin F	P	41	6
Oct 95-97/98	Blackburn	P	50	7
97/98	Derby Co	P	9	1
Totals			256	26

## LARS BOHINEN



## LEE CARSLY

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Goals
92/93-95/96	Derby Co	I	90	3
96/97-97/98	Derby Co	P	58	1
Totals			148	4

Born: Birmingham 28-2-74  
Height: 1.77m Weight: 76kg

Carsley is an excellent hard-working midfielder. His vital link-up play and accurate distribution make him one of the Rams' brightest prospects.



Born: Genoa, I. 29-12-66  
Height: 1.80m Weight: 74kg

Eranio supplies the flair in the Derby midfield. An excellent passer of the ball, he supplies the bullets for Derby's potent strike force.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Goals
84/85-88/89	Genoa, I	B	127	7
89/90-91/92	Genoa, I	A	86	6
92/93-96/97	AC Milan, I	A	98	6
97/98	Derby Co	P	29	5
Totals			334	24

## STEFANO ERANIO



## DEAN STURRIDGE

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Goals
92/93-94/95	Derby Co	2	1	1
94/95	Derby Co	I	22	1
94/95	Torquay (I)	3	10	5
95/96	Derby Co	I	39	10
96/97-97/98	Derby Co	P	60	19
Totals			132	46

Born: Birmingham 27-7-73  
Height: 1.73m Weight: 77kg

Sturridge was an integral part of Derby's lethal three-pronged attack last season. Aided by devastating pace he hammered in 9 goals.



Born: Costa Rica 31-1-76  
Height: 1.95m Weight: 79kg

Wanchope's mesmeric skills lit up Pride Park last season. The exciting Costa Rican international bagged 13 important league goals as well.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Goals
96/97-97/98	From Herediano, COS			
97/98	Derby Co	P	37	14

## PAULO WANCHOPE



## DEON BURTON

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Goals
93/94-96/97	Portsmouth		62	10
96/97	Cardiff C		5	2
97/98	Derby Co	P	29	3
Totals			96	15

Born: Ashford, 25-10-76  
Height: 1.74m Weight: 67.7kg

Derby fans have high hopes for this talented young striker. The Jamaican international is maturing into a top class forward.



Born: Napoli, I. 24-2-68  
Height: 1.70m Weight: 68kg

The deadly Italian completes Derby's devastating frontline. His predatory instincts are second to none and he creates chances for his colleagues.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Goals
85/86	Napoli, I	A	2	0
86/87	Napoli, I	B	26	5
87/88	Parma, I	B	35	1
88/89	Napoli, I	A	38	14
89/90	Napoli, I	B	36	6
90/91	Aydon, I	B	37	1
91/92	Foggia, I	A	33	10
92/93	Foggia, I	A	32	4
93/94	Foggia, I	A	26	4
94/95-96/97	Foggia, I	P	39	10
97/98	Derby Co	P	347	106
Totals				

## FRANCESCO BAIANO





## ROBERT KOZLUK

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
95/96	Derby Co	1	9	
96/97	Derby Co	P	9	
<b>Totals</b>				<b>9</b>

Born: Mansfield 5-8-77  
Height: 173m Weight: 73kg

Another young Derby defender who has come through the ranks at Pride Park. Very pacy right-sided defender who loves to get forward and attack.



Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
96/97	Derby Co	P	9	

Born: Derby 29-10-78  
Height: 185m Weight: 89kg

Young defender Elliott made his Premiership debut for Derby last season. He has a bright future and has won England U21 caps.

## STEVE ELLIOTT



## MARK BRIDGE-WILKINSON

Born: Nuneaton 16-3-79  
Height: 168m Weight: 67kg

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
96/97	Derby Co	P		

Bridge-Wilkinson is pushing for a first-team place. The compact teenager likes to operate in the midfield and is tipped for a big future.

Born: Portsmouth 23-1-79  
Height: 167m Weight: 65kg

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
97/98	Derby Co	P		

Porter is one of Derby's players for the future. The talented young midfielder is eager to show off his range of skills against Premiership opponents.

## DANIEL PORTER



## Fans' Favourite Francesco Baiano

**Shots on Target**

47%

**Dribble Success**

72%

**Cross Completion**

24%

**Pass Completion**

78%

**Position: Forward**

97/98 League Record  
33 APPS/12 GOALS



## 1997/98

### Performance Analysis

**Team Performance**

**Leading Player**

**Rank**

**Shots On Target**

432

17

**Shots On Target**

39%

7=

**Wastage**

39

**Pass Completion**

70%

13=

**Errors**

9.42

**Tackles Won**

64%

6=

**Errors**

311

**Dribble Success**

70%

16=

**Wastage**

147

**Cross Completion**

31%

4=

**Errors**

11



**Sturridge\***

20

**Wanchope\***

14

**Baiano\***

12

**Ward**

8

**Asanovic**

7

**Erario\***

5

**Dailly**

4

**Burton\***

3

**Laursen\*/Simpson**

2

**Van der Laan\*/Willemis**

2



# 1998 World Cup Star

Igor Stimac



Dribble Success

100%

Tackles Won

70%

Short Pass Success

78%

Long Pass Success

42%



Country: Croatia  
Position: Defender

Mins on Pitch: 518  
Goals Scored: 0



Hotshot

Key Player  
Paulo Wandoo

Position: Forward

97/98 League Record:  
32 APPS/13 GOALS

49%

62%

31%

62%

Dribble Success

Cross Completion



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PREMIER 99  
LEAGUE 42





# Everton

Walter Smith's disciplined leadership is starting to reap rewards at Everton. The addition of some important new signings has strengthened the squad. New boy John Collins brings experience to the Everton midfield and his link-up play with Duncan Ferguson is proving successful. With a host of new players starting to settle in at Goodison Park, the talented Everton squad will be confident about the future of the Merseyside club.

## MERRIN'S GUIDE TO Goodison Park

**HOW TO GET THERE BY CAR**  
Approaching on the M6, exit at Junction 21a onto the M62. Exit the M62 at Junction 4 and get onto the A5080. At the junction with the A5080 turn right and continue along this road as it becomes Queens Drive. Continue to the junction with Walton Hall Avenue and turn left onto the A580 Walton Lane. Goodison Road and the ground are on the right.

## Manager Walter Smith

**OFFICIAL WEBSITE**  
<http://www.evertonfc.com>

## ESSENTIAL NUMBERS

Club Number 0151 330 2200  
Tickets 0151 330 2300  
Credit Card  
Bookings 0151 471 8000  
Club Call 0891 12 11 99\*

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## Team Kits

### Away Kit

White shirts with royal blue collars and trim.  
royal blue shorts with white trim.  
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### Home Kit

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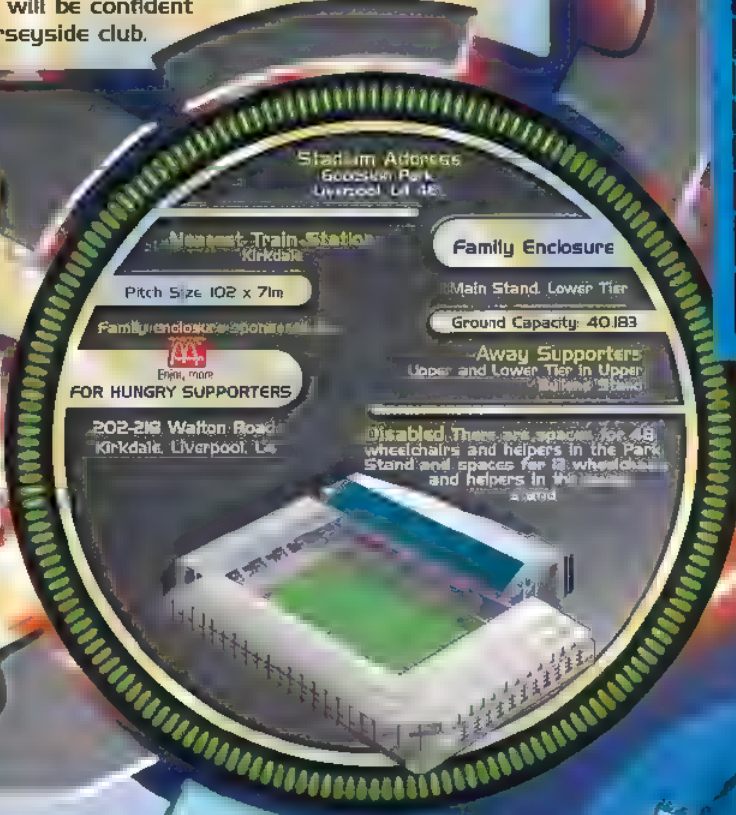


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## Fixtures

Home	Away
Leicester City January 9th	Aston Villa January 18th
Nottingham Forest January 30th	Derby County February 6th
Middlesbrough February 13th	Leeds United February 20th
Wimbledon February 27th	Blackburn Rovers March 6th
Arsenal March 13th	Manchester United March 20th
Sheffield Wednesday April 5th	Liverpool April 13th
Coventry City April 18th	Newcastle United April 17th
Charlton Athletic April 24th	Chelsea May 1st
West Ham United May 1st	Southampton May 16th





# 1997-98 Season Goalscorers



## Top Scorer DUNCAN FERGUSON

Everton's leading scorer is a plar and a fearsome prospect in the Big Dunc's 11 goals, priceless for Everton last season.

Hutchison  
Tiler  
Ball  
Thomsen  
Grant  
Farrelly  
Stuart  
Oster  
Barmby  
Cadamarteri  
Madar  
Speed  
Ferguson



League League Cup FA Cup



Another 30 goals were scored

first half Team goals for second half



European Cup Winners  
Cup Winners  
1985



Charity Shield  
Winners  
1928 1932  
1963 1970  
1984 1985  
1986 shared  
1987 1995



FA Cup Winners  
1906 1933  
1966 1984  
1995



League Champions  
1890/91 1914/15  
1927/28 1931/32  
1938/39 1962/63  
1969/70 1984/85  
1986/87



## Premier League Record



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## THOMAS MYHRE

Born: Sarpsborg, N. 16-10-73  
Height: 193m Weight: 90kg

The young Norwegian wasted no time taking his chance at Goodison. His incredible displays of agility produced seven clean sheets last season.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
1993-1997	Viking FK, N		1	94
97-98	Everton	P	22	05
<b>Totals</b>				



Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
87/88-94/95	Dundee Utd		152	8
94/95-97/98	Rangers	SP	96	4
<b>Totals</b>			247	12

Born: Glasgow, 10-12-70  
Height: 1.73m Weight: 64kg

Cleland followed his former boss, Walter Smith, from Rangers last summer. He's a versatile and experienced defender who prefers to play on the right.

## ALEX CLELAND

**D**



**D**

## MICHAEL BALL

Born: Liverpool, 2-10-79  
Height: 1.85m Weight: 77kg

This versatile defender is a fantastic prospect. A leading product of Everton's successful youth system he made 25 appearances last season.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
96/97-97/98	Everton	P	30	1



Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
79/80-80/81	Liverpool		18	3
Nov 80	Norwich		2	38
81/82	Norwich		1	14
82/83-84/85	Norwich		2	42
85/86	Norwich		1	200
86/87-91/92	Everton	P	156	6
92/93-97/98	Everton	P	607	34
<b>Totals</b>				

Born: Liverpool, 20-11-61  
Height: 1.83m Weight: 75kg

Watson appeared 26 times last season in his dual role as player/coach. The vastly experienced defender's performances are still as assured as ever.

## DAVE WATSON

**D**



**D**

## CRAIG SHORT

Born: Bridlington, 25-6-68  
Height: 1.88m Weight: 77kg

This reliable defender is known for his tough tackling and aerial prowess. Short is a key member of Everton's talented three-man defence.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
87/88-88/89	Scarborough		4	63
89/90	Netts Co		3	44
90/91	Netts Co		2	43
91/92-92/93	Netts Co		41	4
Aug 92-94/95	Derby Co		18	9
95/96-97/98	Everton	P	77	4
<b>Totals</b>			206	26



Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
90/91	Messina		-	-
91/92-92/93	Tor di Quindici		-	-
93/94	Marsala, I		25	4
94/95	Trapani		11	9
95/96	Perugia		1	1
96/97	Perugia, I		14	2
96/97	Campi		11	7
97/98	Perugia		32	4
<b>Totals</b>			103	19

Born: Perugia, I, 19-6-73  
Height: 1.93m Weight: 89kg

Materazzi was a much sought after player following his displays in Italy. He's a strong, tall defender with good ball skills.

## MARCO MATERAZZI

**D**



**D**

## SLAVEN BILIC

Born: Split, CRO, 11-9-68  
Height: 1.88m Weight: 86kg

A tough defender with unquestionable talent. He's a regular in the Croatian national side, is strong in the air and passes the ball superbly.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
88/89-92/93	Hajduk, S. YUG		109	24
93/94-94/95	Karlsruhe, D		54	5
95/96-96/97	West Ham	P	48	2
97/98	Everton	P	24	-
<b>Totals</b>			235	31



Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
91/92	Everton	P	2	-
92/93-96/97	Aston Villa	P	154	10
97/98	Aston Villa	P	-	-
97/98	West Ham	P	32	2
<b>Totals</b>			148	12

Born: Preston, 16-10-73  
Height: 1.80m Weight: 77kg

Unsworth's commanding performances at West Ham confirmed that he has become one of the country's most comfortable defenders.

## DAVID UNSWORTH

**D**





## OLIVIER DACOURT

Season 92/93-97/98 Club Div Apps Gls

Born: Paris, F 25-9-74 Height: 1.77m Weight: 66kg

Dacourt's move to Goodison Park was a shrewd piece of business. The exciting French midfielder is destined to be a top class performer.

Born: Galashiels, 31-1-68 Height: 1.73m Weight: 66kg

The Scotsman's time in France has turned him into one of Europe's best midfielders. He has an array of talents most notably his passing.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
84/85-89/90	Millwall		103	15
90/91-95/96	Colts		27	47
96/97-97/98	Monaco, F		1	7
<b>Totals</b>			<b>434</b>	<b>70</b>

## JOHN COLLINS



## DON HUTCHISON

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
89/90-90/91	Hartlepool		24	2
Nov 90-91/92	Liverpool		1	3
92/93-93/94	Liverpool		40	7
94/95-95/96	West Ham		35	11
96/97-97/98	Sheffield U		79	5
97/98	Everton		1	1
<b>Totals</b>			<b>181</b>	<b>26</b>

Born: Gateshead, 9-5-71 Height: 1.88m Weight: 73kg

Hutchison was brought in last season to replace Gary Speed. He's a lively midfielder with a superb work-rate and a determined style.

Born: London, 5-12-73 Height: 1.78m Weight: 73kg

Williamson is a creative midfielder with superb passing skills. His talents always seem to give him plenty of time on the ball.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
92/93	West Ham		3	1
93/94	West Ham		3	1
94/95	Dundee Utd		3	1
94/95-96/97	West Ham		40	4
97/98	Everton		15	1
<b>Totals</b>			<b>79</b>	<b>6</b>

## DANNY WILLIAMSON



## NICK BARMBY

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
92/93-94/95	Tottenham		27	20
95/96-96/97	M'boro		42	8
96/97-97/98	Everton		55	6
<b>Totals</b>			<b>124</b>	<b>34</b>

Born: Hull, 11-2-74 Height: 1.68m Weight: 72kg

Great ball skills and a sharp football brain are two of Barmby's great footballing assets. His creative genius is still good enough for international football.

Born: Stirling, 27-12-71 Height: 1.90m Weight: 84kg

"Big Dunc" is a giant in the opposition's penalty area and is impossible to stop in full flight. A physically competitive striker of real class.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
90/91-91/92	Dundee Utd		51	16
92/93	Dundee Utd		30	12
93/94-94/95	Rangers		14	2
Oct 94-97/98	Everton		102	33
<b>Totals</b>			<b>197</b>	<b>63</b>

## DUNCAN FERGUSON



## JOHN SPENCER

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
86/87-88/89	Rangers		57	1
88/89	Morton IL		4	1
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90/91-91/92	Rangers		57	2
92/93-96/97	Chelsea		103	26
96/97-97/98	QPR		1	22
Mar 98	Everton		1	1
<b>Totals</b>			<b>174</b>	<b>61</b>

Born: Glasgow, 11-9-70 Height: 1.68m Weight: 64kg

Spencer is a battling goalscorer with lots of skill. Happy to make life difficult for defenders, he's got fantastic striking instincts.

Born: Paris, F 8-5-68 Height: 1.91m Weight: 85kg

The French striker has impressed the Goodison faithful with his awareness, clever positioning and clinical finishing in front of goal.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
89/90-91/92	Sachaux, F		46	6
92/93-93/94	Cannes, F		54	25
94/95-95/96	Monaco, F		52	14
96/97-97/98	D La Conina, F		24	4
97/98	Everton		17	5
<b>Totals</b>			<b>193</b>	<b>56</b>

## MICKAEL MADAR







## GARETH FARRELLY

(M)

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
92/93-94/95	Aston Villa	P	2	10
94/95	Roburham (L)	P	3	-
95/96-96/97	Aston Villa	P	26	1
97/98	Everton	P	64	3
Totals				

Born: Dublin, RL, 28-8-75  
Height 182cm Weight 79kg

Farrelly's battling midfield performances last season won him a lot of supporters at Goodison Park. Another of Everton's talented youngsters.



Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
96/97	Grimsby	P	34	3
97/98	Everton	P	38	1
Totals			55	4

Born: Boston 8-12-78  
Height 175cm Weight 67kg

Oster made more than 30 appearances for Everton last season. The teenager possesses an abundance of pace and superb close control.

## JOHN OSTER

(M)

(F)

## MICHAEL BRANCH

Born: Liverpool, 18-10-78  
Height 177cm Weight 70kg

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
95/96-97/98	Everton	P	34	3

Branch was very unlucky with injuries last season. Now fully recovered, he is showing the pace and touch that earned him a first-team place.



Born: Bradford, 12-10-79  
Height 173cm Weight 76kg

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
96/97-97/98	Everton	P	37	4

Cadamarteri showed his undoubted talents last season. Still a teenager, he scored 4 goals and made 15 Premiership starts last season.

## DANNY CADAMARTERI

(F)



## Fans' Favourite Michael Ball

### Dribble Success

78%

### Tackles Won

65%

### Short Pass Success

43%

### Long Pass Success

81%

Position: Defender

97/98 League Record:  
25 APPS/1 GOAL



1997/98

## Performance Analysis

### Team Performance

### Leading Player

	Rank
<b>Shots On Target</b>	<b>455</b> 15
<b>Shots On Target</b>	<b>38%</b> 9=
Ferguson	35
<b>Pass Completion</b>	<b>73%</b> 6
Ferguson	907
<b>Tackles Won</b>	<b>60%</b> 16
Short	57
<b>Dribble Success</b>	<b>71%</b> 15
Cadamarteri	56
<b>Cross Completion</b>	<b>33%</b> 2
Barnaby	17



## Club's Top Ten

Ferguson*	33
Rideout	29
Cottee	28
Stuart*	22
Kanchelskis	20
Speed	16
Amokachi	10
Barlow	10
Beardsley	10
Unsworth*	10



# 1998 World Cup Star

John Collins



Dribble Success

18%

Pass Completion

91%

Shots on Target

50%



Country: Scotland  
Position: Midfielder

Mins on Pitch 270  
Goals Scored: 1



Key Player  
CLEYTON DILL

Position Defender

97/98 League Record:  
24 APPS/0 GOALS

94%

63%

52%

91%

Short Pass Success

Long Pass Success



Hotshot



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# Leeds United

Leeds' talented young squad continues to develop into one of the strongest units in the Premier League. Well drilled in the values of organisation and team-work that have become the signature of recent Leeds teams, United are capable of competing at the top of the table and look certain to be challenging for silverware this season.

## MEALIN'S Guide to Elland Road

### HOW TO GET THERE BY CAR

Approaching from the South on the M1, continue on the M621 until Junction 2, turning left onto the A643. Continue across the M621, turning right into Elland Road. The ground is on the right.

### Caretaker Manager

David O'Leary

### OFFICIAL WEBSITE

<http://www.lufc.co.uk>

### ESSENTIAL NUMBERS

Club Number: 013 226 6000  
Tickets and Credit:  
Card Bookings: 013 226 1000  
Mail Order: 013 225 1100  
Club Call: 0891 12 11 80\*

\* Calls cost 50p per minute at all times. Obtain permission from the bill-payer before calling.

## Team Kits

### Away Kit

Yellow and royal blue halved shirts with yellow and royal blue trim, royal blue shorts with yellow trim, royal blue socks with yellow tops.



### Home Kit

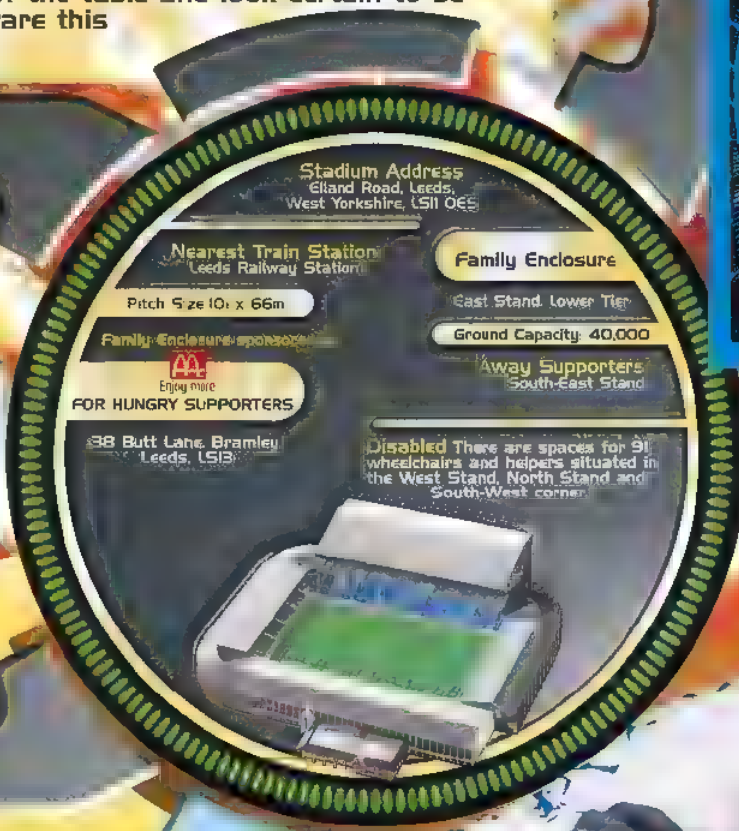
White shirts, shorts and socks, all with blue and yellow trim.



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## Fixtures

home	away
Middlesbrough January 16th	Blackburn Rovers January 26th
Newcastle United February 6th	Southampton January 30th
Everton February 20th	Aston Villa February 13th
Tottenham Hotspur March 6th	Leicester City February 27th
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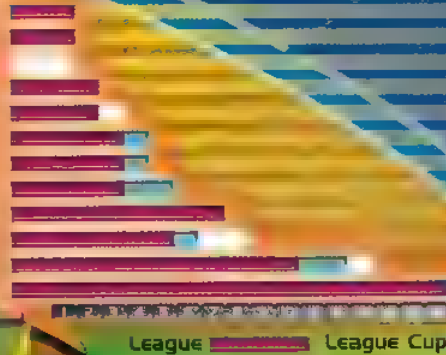




# 1997-98 Season Goalscorers



Lilley  
Hopkin  
Radebe  
Halle  
Molenaar  
Bowyer  
Ribeiro  
Wetherall  
Haaland  
Kewell  
Wallace  
Hasselbaink



## TOP SCORER JIMMY FLOYD HASSELBANK

Hasselbaink scored on his Premier League debut for Leeds. It proved to be a sign of great things to come as he's extended his goal-scoring record to score 15 league goals.

## When the goals were scored



JEFA (Fairs) Cup  
Winners  
1968, 1971



Charity Shield Winners  
1969, 1982



League Cup Winners  
1968



FA Cup Winners  
1972



League Champions  
1968/69, 1973/74,  
1991/92



## Leeds United



## Premier League Record



STOP PRESS! As this album went to press George Graham was confirmed as the new Tottenham manager.

**PREMIER LEAGUE 99**





**NIGEL MARTYN**

Born: St Austell, 11-8-66  
Height: 1.88m Weight: 89kg

Nigel's outstanding displays in goal for Leeds have made him a firm favourite with the Elland Road crowd. He's very agile and has superb reflexes.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
87/88-89/90	Bristol R		3	101
Nov 89-91/92	Crystal P			42
92/93	Crystal P			46
93/94	Crystal P			37
94/95	Crystal P			46
95/96	Crystal P			74
96/97-97/98	Leeds United			447
<b>Totals</b>				

**Packard Bell.**

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<b>Totals</b>				



**GARY KELLY**

Born: Drogheda, IRL, 9-7-74  
Height: 1.73m Weight: 68kg

Leeds captain and defensive stalwart. Kelly's pace, determination and defensive awareness make him a superb all-round right-sided player.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
91/92	Leeds United	I	2	
92/93-97/98	Leeds United	P	198	2
<b>Totals</b>				

**Packard Bell.**

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<b>Totals</b>				



**DAVID ROBERTSON**

Born: Aberdeen, 17-10-68  
Height: 1.82m Weight: 70kg

The tough-tackling Scottish full-back played in well over half of Leeds' league games last season. He's an intelligent competitor who prefers to play on the left.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
88/89-90/91	Aberdeen	SI	150	2
91/92	Rangers	SI	42	1
92/93-96/97	Rangers	SP	141	14
97/98	Leeds United	P	35	
<b>Totals</b>			368	17

**Packard Bell.**

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**LUCAS RADEBE**

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91/92	Leeds United		1	
92/93-97/98	Leeds United	P	179	2
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90/91-91/92	Othman		2	27
92/93-93/94	Othman		P	64
94/95-96/97	Othman		I	55
96/97-97/98	Leeds United	P	58	2
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96/97-97/98	Leeds United	P	34	3
<b>Totals</b>			35	6

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93/94	Byrnja N	I	30	2
94/95	Nott'm F	I	3	-
94/95-96/97	Nott'm F	P	22	7
97/98	Leeds United	P	32	7
Totals			145	16

Born: Stavanger N, 23-1-72  
Height: 1.78m Weight: 82kg

The Norwegian utility man has fought hard to establish himself in the Leeds midfield. At his best going forward, Alfie contributed seven valuable goals last season.



Born: Halesowen, 25-7-71  
Height: 1.80m Weight: 72kg  
Injury threatened to make Sharpe football's forgotten man. However, he's matured and his tricky talents on the left are still as good as they ever were.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
97/98	Torquay	A	14	3
98/99-99/00	Man Utd	I	77	4
99/00-99/01	Man Utd	P	16	0
99/01-99/02	Leeds United	P	26	5
Totals			233	25

### LEE SHARPE

(M)



### BRUNO RIBEIRO

(M)

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95/96-96/97	Vitoria Setubal, P	I	23	2
97/98	Leeds United	P	29	3
Totals			53	6

Born: Setubal, P 22-10-75  
Height: 1.73m Weight: 77kg

Ribeiro's exciting and incisive attacking skills have added an extra dimension to the Leeds attack. He's creative, strong and never afraid to shoot.



Born: London, 3-1-77  
Height: 1.75m Weight: 61kg

Still in his early 20s, Bowyer's potential hasn't yet been fully realised. His combative style and evident desire make him a crowd favourite at Elland Road.

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### DAVID HOPKIN

(M)

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89/90-94/95	Meriton	S2	38	-
95/96-96/97	Chertsey	P	40	1
96/97-97/98	Crystal P	I	133	25
97/98	Leeds United	P	26	1
Totals			196	26

Born: Greenock, 21-9-70  
Height: 1.75m Weight: 65kg

Hopkin is a key part of Leeds United's determined midfield. He played a vital role in securing European qualification.



Born: Smithfield, AUS, 22-9-78  
Height: 1.82m Weight: 74kg

Kewell's scorching left foot and sharp footballing brain make him a very dangerous player. The pacy Aussie-born striker is a product of Leeds' youth system.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
95/96-97/98	Leeds United	P	32	5

### HARRY KEWELL

(M)



### CLYDE WIJNHARD

(F)

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
92/93	Ajax, NL	I	4	2
93/94	FC Groningen	I	23	3
94/95	Ajax, NL	I	-	-
95/96-96/97	WVWijk, NL	I	50	18
97/98	Willem II, NL	I	28	14
Totals			105	37

Born: Surinam, 9-11-73  
Height: 1.80m Weight: 78kg

The Dutch striker came to Leeds with a reputation as a hard-working and talented forward. He can score goals and also create chances for his colleagues.



Born: Paramaribo, SUR, 27-3-72  
Height: 1.80m Weight: 85kg  
Dutchman Hasselbaink likes nothing more than scoring goals. The prolific striker banged in 16 league goals last season making him Leeds' top scorer.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
90/91	Tralee, NL	I	2	4
91/92-92/93	AZ, NL	I	2	35
93/94-94/95	FC Zwolle, NL	I	2	-
95/96	Campania, P	I	31	12
96/97	Boavista, P	I	29	20
97/98	Leeds United	P	33	16
Totals			69	59

### JIMMY FLOYD HASSELBAINK

(F)





**ALAN MAYBURY** D

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
95/96-97/98	Leeds United	P	0	

Born: Dublin, IRL, 8-8-78  
Height: 1.80m Weight: 73kg

Maybury is another successful product of Leeds superb youth system. He's a tremendous defensive prospect and is tipped for a big future at Elland Road.



**DANNY GRANVILLE** D

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
93/94-94/95	Cambridge	2	27	7
95/96-96/97	Cambridge	3	72	-
96/97-97/98	Chelsea	P	81	7
Totals			87	7

Born: Islington, 19-1-75  
Height: 1.82m Weight: 77kg

Granville will be happy to prove what a loss he was to his former club Chelsea. He's comfortable on the ball and very dangerous in attack.

**MARTIN HIDEN** D

Born: Verleiderg, A 11-3-73  
Height: 1.85m Weight: 76kg

Hiden is an Austrian international defender who can play anywhere across the defence. He looks to be a bargain buy at only £1.3million.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
92/93-93/94	Sturm Graz, A	1	53	5
94/95-95/96	Salzburg, A	1	50	2
96/97	Sturm Graz, A	1	29	3
97/98	Rapid Vienna, A	1	-	-
97/98	Leeds United	P	8	-
Totals			150	10



**DEREK LILLEY** F

Born: Paisley, 9-2-74  
Height: 1.78m Weight: 79kg

Lilley's all-round play has come on superbly since his move south of the border. His main asset is his electrifying pace which he uses to great effect.

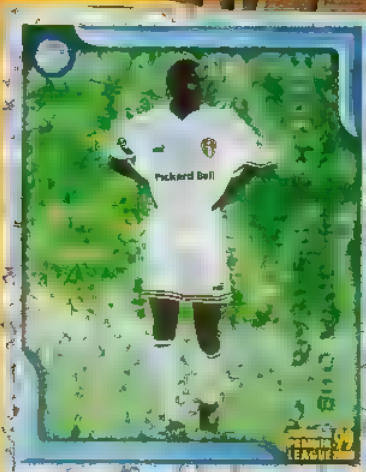
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96/97-97/98	Leeds United	P	18	1
Totals			198	58



**Fans' Favourites**  
**Lucas Radebe**

Dribble Success	80%
Tackles Won	75%
Short Pass Success	47%
Long Pass Success	82%

Position: Defender  
97/98 League Record: 27 APPS/0 GOALS



**1997/98 Performance Analysis**

Team Performance	Leading Player
Shots On Target	Rank 549   7
Shots On Target	37%   15=
Pass Completion	67%   19=
Tackles Won	62%   10=
Dribble Success	75%   8=
Cross Completion	26%   16=

**Goalkeepers' Top Ten**

Wallace	42
Deane	32
Yeboah/McAllister	24
Speed	22
Hasselbaink*	16
Chapman	13
Wetherall*	12
White	9
Bowyer*/Fairclough	7
Haaland*/Strachan/Whelan	7



## One To Watch

Lee Bowyer



Position: Midfielder

97/98 League Record:  
25 APPS/3 GOALS



## Key Player

Harry Kewell

Position: Midfielder

97/98 League Record:  
29 APPS/5 GOALS

38% 69% 29% 70%



## International



PREMIER 99  
LEAGUE 55





# Leicester

## City

The hard-working Leicester side has developed into a potent force in the Premiership. A well organised defence provides excellent cover in front of Keller in goal, making the Foxes tough opponents to break down. With Emile Heskey continuing to develop into one of the nation's brightest prospects the Leicester attack remains a constant threat.

### Matchday Guide to Filbert Street

#### HOW TO GET THERE BY CAR

Exit M1 at Junction 21 and head for Leicester on the A5460. After half a mile take the second exit at the roundabout staying on the A5460 Narborough Road. After approximately three miles turn right into Upperton Road, crossing the river and taking the first right for Filbert Street.

### Manager

MANAGER'S NAME

#### OFFICIAL WEBSITE

<http://www.lcfc.co.uk>

#### ESSENTIAL NUMBERS

Club Number 0116 291 5000  
Tickets 0116 291 5232  
Credit Card  
Bookings 0116 291 5232  
Junior Club Line 0116 291 5130  
Club Call 0891 12 11 85\*

\* Calls cost 50p per minute at all times. Obtain permission from the bill-payer before calling.

### Team Kits

#### Away Kit

White shirt with royal blue collars and trim, royal blue shorts, white socks with royal blue trim.



#### Home Kit

Royal blue shirts with white collars and trim, white shorts, royal blue socks with white trim.



#### Sponsor



#### Kit Manufacturer



**Stadium Address**  
City Stadium, Filbert Street  
Leicester, LE2 7FL

**Nearest Train Station**  
Leicester Railway Station

**Family Enclosure**

Pitch Size 101 x 69m

Lower Tier, North Stand

Family enclosure sponsor

Ground Capacity 25,000



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FOR HUNGRY SUPPORTERS

Market Street, Leicester

**Disabled** There are spaces for 75 wheelchairs and helpers situated in the Carling Stand Lower Tier and the South Stand Lower Tier



### Fixtures

home	away
Manchester United January 16th	Everton January 9th
Sheffield Wednesday February 6th	Middlesbrough January 30th
Derby County February 13th	Arsenal February 20th
Leeds United February 27th	Wimbledon March 8th
Charlton Athletic March 13th	Liverpool March 20th
Aston Villa April 6th	Tottenham Hotspur April 2nd
West Ham United April 10th	Chelsea April 17th
Coventry City April 24th	Southampton May 1st
Newcastle United May 8th	Nottingham Forest May 16th





# 1997-98 Season Goalscorers



Zagorakis  
Ullathorne  
Wilson  
Guppy  
Lennon  
Fenton  
Walsh  
Savage  
Izzet  
Parker  
Cottee  
Elliott  
Marshall  
Heskey



## Top Scorer EMILE HESKEY

Emile Heskey scored 11 goals in the league last season and has rapidly become one of the club's hottest properties. Heskey scored the Foxes' first goal of their new millennium.

When the goals were scored

### Team goals for

Team	Goals
Leicester City	11
Sheff Wed	10
Sheff Utd	9
Sheff F	8
Derby	7
Sheff B	6
Leeds	5
Sheff P	4
Leeds	3
Sheff W	2
Sheff A	1
Sheff C	0



Charity Shield Winners 1976



League Cup Winners 1964 1997



League Best Position Runners-up Division 1 1928/29



## Premier League Record



**PREMIER LEAGUE 99**





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Totals			239	-



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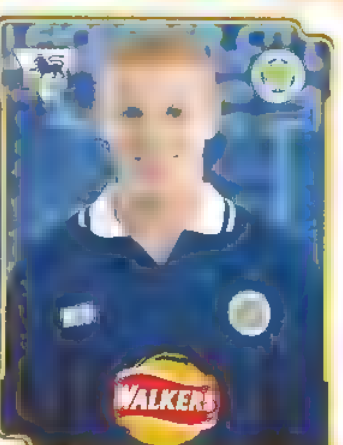
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Kaamark's versatility makes him one of Martin O'Neill's most valuable assets. He's equally comfortable playing on either flank or as a man-marker.

## PONTUS KAAMARK

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
1985-1986	Vasteras, S	2	1	-
1987-1988	Vasteras, S	1	44	6
1989-1990	Goteborg, S	1	144	4
95/96-97/98	Leicester C	P	46	-
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Totals			80	8

## MUZZY IZZET



M

Born: Lurgan, 25-6-71  
Height: 1.75m Weight: 73kg

Lennon is Leicester's workhorse. The Northern Ireland international midfielder is a tenacious tackler as well as a superb passer of the ball.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
87/88-88/89	Man City	P	-	-
89/90	Man City	1	-	-
90/91	Crewe	3	34	3
91/92	Crewe	4	-	-
92/93-93/94	Crewe	3	57	4
94/95-95/96	Crewe	2	56	8
Feb 96	Leicester C	P	1	-
96/97-97/98	Leicester C	P	72	3
Totals			235	15

## NEIL LENNON





## SCOTT TAYLOR

M

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
93/94	Reading	B	33	5
92/93-93/94	Reading	B	70	11
94/95	Reading	B	44	8
95/96	Leicester C	P	39	6
96/97-97/98	Leicester C	P	25	-
Totals			201	30

Born: Portsmouth, 28-11-70  
Height: 1.76m Weight: 70kg

Taylor is a reliable team player for Leicester. Operating on the right side of midfield, he intelligently uses his skills to great effect.



Born: Oxford, 7-9-65  
Height: 1.80m Weight: 78kg

Parker remains Leicester's most creative and naturally talented player. He's got a quick football brain, precise passing skills and is deadly from set pieces.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
82/83-85/86	Luton T	1	42	3
86/87-87/88	Hull C	2	84	8
88/89-91/92	Not'm F	1	103	17
91/92	Aston Villa	P	25	1
92/93-94/95	Aston Villa	P	70	12
94/95	Leicester C	P	14	2
95/96	Leicester C	1	40	3
96/97-97/98	Leicester C	P	53	5
Totals			431	51

## GARRY PARKER



## STEVE GUPPY

M

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
93/94	Wrexham W	B	41	8
94/95	Newcastle	P	105	12
94/95-96/97	Port Vale	P	50	2
96/97-97/98	Leicester C	P	50	2
Totals			196	22

Born: Winchester, 29-3-69  
Height: 1.80m Weight: 76kg

Guppy is a traditional wide player who rarely ventures in off his wing. He is a superb crosser of the ball and he uses his change of pace to beat defenders.



Born: Wrexham, 18-10-74  
Height: 1.85m Weight: 64kg

The Welsh international is a busy and adventurous right-sided attacking midfielder. He's not afraid of hard work and is an excellent crosser of the ball.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
93/94	Man Utd	P	77	10
94/95-96/97	Crewe A	2	77	10
97/98	Leicester C	P	35	2
Totals			191	22

## ROBBIE SAVAGE



## THEO ZAGORAKIS

M

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
92/93-97/98	Solofka, GR	I	140	10
97/98	Leicester C	P	14	1
Totals			154	11

Born: Kavala, GR, 27-10-71  
Height: 1.75m Weight: 73kg

Zagarakis is the captain of the Greek national side. The industrious midfielder slotted into the side effortlessly after joining midway through last season.



Born: Leicester, 11-4-78  
Height: 1.88m Weight: 83kg

Heskey is a product of the club's youth system. He possesses exceptional pace, incredible power and a healthy appetite for goals.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
94/95	Leicester C	P	1	-
95/96	Leicester C	1	30	7
96/97-97/98	Leicester C	P	70	20
Totals			101	27

## EMILE HESKEY



## GRAHAM FENTON

F

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
91/92	Aston Villa	1	-	-
92/93-93/94	Aston Villa	P	12	1
93/94	WBA (L)	1	7	3
94/95-95/96	Aston Villa	P	20	2
95/96-96/97	Blackburn	P	27	7
97/98	Leicester C	P	22	3
Totals			88	16

Born: Wallsend, 22-5-74  
Height: 1.78m Weight: 74kg

Fenton is a powerful and direct centre-forward. He found his goalscoring touch last season and will be pushing hard for a first-team place this campaign.



Born: West Ham, 11-7-65  
Height: 1.70m Weight: 71kg

Cottee chipped in some vital goals for the Foxes last season. He's a natural, imaginative and energetic forward with a proven goalscoring record.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
82/83-87/88	West Ham	1	22	92
88/89-91/92	Everton	1	115	44
92/93-93/94	Everton	P	65	28
94/95-96/97	West Ham	P	67	23
Mar 97-97/98	Leicester C	P	19	4
Totals			479	191

## TONY COTTEE





## PEGGUY ARPHEXAD

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
94/95-96/97	Leam. F		1	3
97/98	Leicester C	P	6	-
Totals			7	3

Born: Abymes, F 18-5-73  
Height: 1.87m Weight: 86kg

Arphexad filled in superbly for Kasey Keller last season. Pegguy is a tall and athletic goalkeeper with superb reflexes.

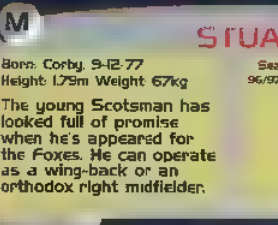


Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
96/97-97/98	Leicester C	P	13	3

Born: Leicester 16-9-77  
Height: 1.73m Weight: 63kg

Wilson is one of Leicester's most promising youngsters. He was voted Supporters Young Player of the Year last season.

## STUART WILSON



## STUART CAMPBELL

Born: Corby, 9-12-77  
Height: 1.79m Weight: 67kg

The young Scotsman has looked full of promise when he's appeared for the Foxes. He can operate as a wing-back or an orthodox right midfielder.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
96/97-97/98	Leicester C	P	21	-

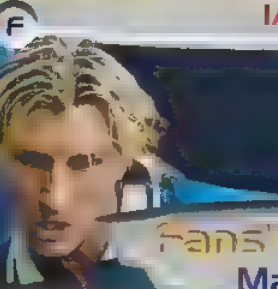


Born: Oxford, 20-3-66  
Height: 1.86m Weight: 82kg

Marshall played in the centre of defence and at centre-forward in equal measures last season. But he's most comfortable as a bustling forward.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
83/84-87/88	Everton		85	1
88/89-90/91	Oxford	2	102	24
91/92	Oxford	4	4	10
92/93	Oxford	P	27	2
93/94-94/95	Ipswich	P	47	8
95/96-96/97	Ipswich	P	37	19
96/97-97/98	Leicester C	P	52	15
Totals			325	84

## IAN MARSHALL



## Fans' Favourites

### Matt Elliott

94%

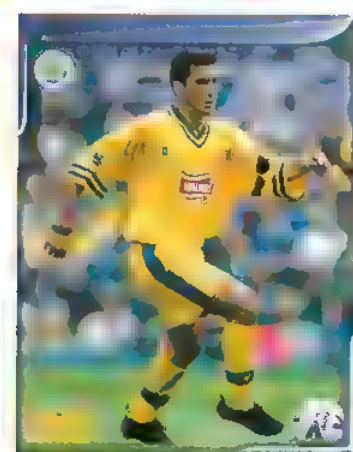
Tackles Won 81%

Short Pass Success 49%

Long Pass Success 68%

Position: Defender

97/98 League Record:  
37 APPS/7 GOALS



## 1997/98

### Performance Analysis

Team Performance	Leading Player
Shots On Target	Rank 489 14
Shots On Target	36% 17
Heskey	40
Pass Completion	71% 11
Elliott	979
Tackles Won	65% 3
Lennon	146
Dribble Success	76% 6
Guppy	115
Cross Completion	34% 1
Guppy	75

## GOALSCORERS

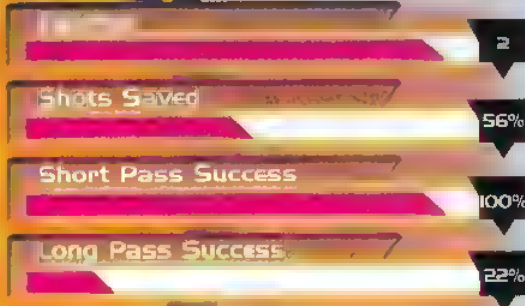
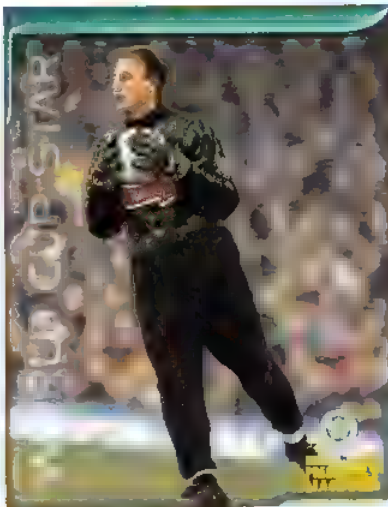
### Top Ten

Heskey*	20
Marshall*	15
Claridge	11
Elliott*	11
Roberts	9
Lowe	8
Parker*	7
Izzet*	7
Robins	6
Draper	5



# 1998 World Cup Star

Kasey Keller



Country: USA  
Position: Goalkeeper

Mins on Pitch: 180  
Clean Sheets: 0



Key Player  
1998/99

Position: Defender

97/98 League Record:  
37 APPS/2 GOALS

83% 84% 78% 32%



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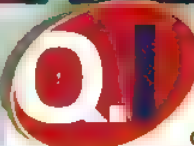
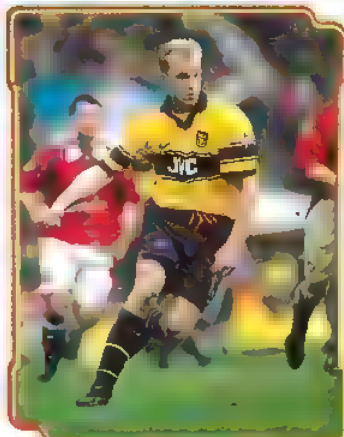
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Gary Neville receives his award from Peter Leaver, Chief Executive of The FA, Premier League

Michael Owen, Merlin Collectors' Forward of the Year 1998



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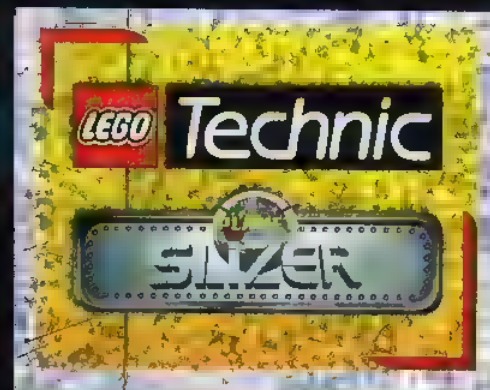
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Roy Evans and Gérard Houllier

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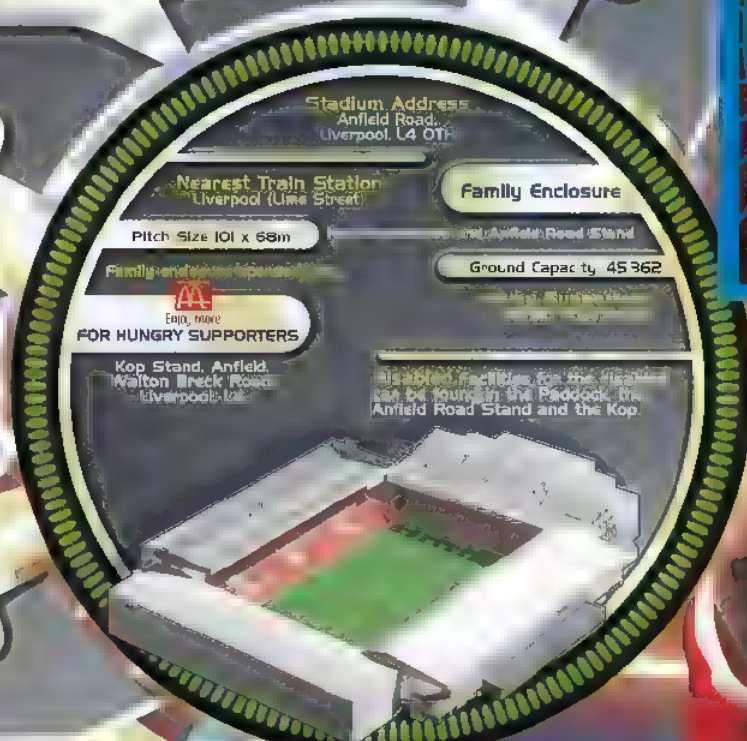
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Southampton January 16th	Arsenal January 9th
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West Ham United February 20th	Charlton Athletic February 18th
Manchester United March 6th	Chelsea February 27th
Leicester City March 20th	Derby County March 13th
Everton April 3rd	Nottingham Forest April 5th
Aston Villa April 17th	Leeds United April 10th
Tottenham Hotspur May 1st	Blackburn Rovers April 24th
Wimbledon May 16th	Sheffield Wednesday May 8th



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1977

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1964	(shared).
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1976,	
1977	(shared).
1979, 1980,	
1982,	
1986	(with Poppy).
1988, 1989,	
1990	(shared).

League Cup Winners  
1981, 1982,  
1983, 1984,  
1995

FA Cup Winners  
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1986, 1989,  
1992

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1900/01 1905/06  
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1975/76 1976/77  
1978/79 1979/80  
1981/82 1982/83  
1983/84 1985/86  
1987/88 1989/90

## Premier League Record







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## BRAD FRIEDEL

Born: Lakewood, USA, 19-5-71  
Height: 1.91m Weight: 91kg

Friedel was brought in to give David James some competition during last season. He made an immediate impact claiming the number one shirt as his own.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
1996-1997	Columbus Crew, USA	P	38	-
97/98	Liverpool	P	11	49
<b>Totals</b>				

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
97/98	Bolton W	2	21	-
98/99	Bolton W	1	29	3
99/00	Bolton W	P	4	-
00/01	Liverpool	P	30	2
<b>Totals</b>			201	11

Born: Birkenhead, 18-6-71  
Height: 1.78m Weight: 65kg

The Republic of Ireland international can play as a wing-back, full-back or midfielder. His work-rate is phenomenal and he always plays for the team.

## JASON McATEER

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## STEVE STAUNTON

Born: Drogheda, IRL, 19-4-69  
Height: 1.83m Weight: 78kg

Staunton returned to Liverpool during the summer for his second spell. His intelligent defending and accurate left foot are most welcome at Anfield.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
96/97-97/98	Liverpool	P	2	-
97/98	Bradford (L)	P	1	-
98/99-99/00	Liverpool	P	65	1
99/00	Aston Villa	P	37	4
00/01	Aston Villa	P	17	1
<b>Totals</b>			288	17

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
88/89-89/90	Milwall	P	90	14
90/91-91/92	Bradford	P	77	3
92/93-94/95	Liverpool	P	105	18
<b>Totals</b>			262	18

Born: Lambeth, 30-11-70  
Height: 1.83m Weight: 78kg

Babb is a strong and intelligent defender. He reads the game well and his distribution is excellent. A regular for the Republic of Ireland.

## PHIL BABB

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## STEVE HARKNESS

Born: Carlisle, 27-8-71  
Height: 1.79m Weight: 71kg

Harkness is one of Liverpool's most reliable and determined players. Although he's left footed, he can fill in excellently in a variety of positions.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
90/91	Carlisle	A	13	1
91/92-92/93	Liverpool	P	21	-
92/93-93/94	Liverpool	P	2	-
93/94	Huddersfield (L)	P	5	-
94/95	Liverpool	P	8	1
94/95	Southend (L)	P	6	-
95/96-97/98	Liverpool	P	56	1
<b>Totals</b>			200	2

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
1995-1997	Rosenborg, N	1	37	5

Born: Trondheim, N, 13-7-75  
Height: 1.78m Weight: 76kg

Heggen is most comfortable playing on the right side of defence. The young Norwegian is a fantastic crosser of the ball and loves to attack.

## VEGARD HEGGEN

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## STEVE McMANAMAN

Born: Liverpool, 11-2-72  
Height: 1.83m Weight: 66kg

McManaman's goalscoring touch is developing with every game. The enigmatic Englishman is arguably the best dribbling midfielder in the league.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
93/94-94/95	Liverpool	P	32	5
95/96-97/98	Liverpool	P	262	57
<b>Totals</b>			294	62

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
1989-1991	Molde, N	P	64	9
1992-1994	Rosenborg, N	P	63	20
94/95-96/97	Wimbledon	P	76	12
97/98	Liverpool	P	20	8
<b>Totals</b>			223	47

Born: Rosenborg, N, 17-8-70  
Height: 1.78m Weight: 70kg

Leonhardsen's anticipation of the game is second to none. The Norwegian's frequent attacking raids on the left of midfield have earned him a fine reputation.

## OYVIND LEONHARDSEN

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## JAMIE REDKNAPP

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
89/90	Bournemouth	2	4	
90/91	Bournemouth	3	9	
Jan 91-5/92	Liverpool	1	6	1
92/93-97/98	Liverpool	P	169	18
<b>Totals</b>			<b>186</b>	<b>19</b>

Born: Barton-on-Sea 25-6-73  
Height: 1.83m Weight: 76kg

Redknapp is arguably the Premier League's best passer of the ball and his long-range shooting is deadly, especially when taking free-kicks.



Born: Prague, CZ 10-11-73  
Height: 1.87m Weight: 80kg

Berger is back to his best form. He's got superb striking skills and a fantastic left foot, not to mention good ball skills on the run.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
90/92-94/95	Slavia Prague, CZ		29	24
95/96	B Dortmund, D		25	4
96/97-97/98	Liverpool	P	45	9
<b>Totals</b>			<b>99</b>	<b>37</b>

## PATRIK BERGER



## PAUL INCE

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
85/86-88/89	West Ham		71	7
89/90	West Ham	2	1	
Sep 89-91/92	Man Utd		90	6
92/93-94/95	Man Utd	P	86	19
95/96-96/97	Inter Milan, I	A	54	9
97/98	Liverpool	P	31	8
<b>Totals</b>			<b>363</b>	<b>49</b>

Born: Ilford, 21-10-67  
Height: 1.78m Weight: 73kg

Ince's determined and combative style is an inspiration to all around him. He is Liverpool and England's driving force from midfield.



Born: Bootle, 28-1-78  
Height: 1.85m Weight: 76kg

Carragher is another Anfield youngster with a big future. He's very comfortable on the ball and earned himself two England B caps last season.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
95/96-97/98	Liverpool	P	22	1

## JAMIE CARRAGHER



## DANNY MURPHY

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
93/94	Crews A	3	12	2
94/95-96/97	Crews A	2	122	25
97/98	Liverpool	P	16	-
<b>Totals</b>			<b>150</b>	<b>27</b>

Born: Chester 18-3-77  
Height: 1.80m Weight: 83kg

Murphy is a superb talent not to be overlooked. He is most effective as an attacking midfielder but can play up front if required.



Born: Liverpool, 9-4-75  
Height: 1.75m Weight: 73kg

Fowler is returning to the form that made him an Anfield hero. He's got wonderful goalscoring instincts, is deadly shooting with either foot and is a superb header of the ball.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
91/92	Liverpool	1		
92/93-97/98	Liverpool	P	160	92
<b>Totals</b>			<b>160</b>	<b>92</b>

## ROBBIE FOWLER

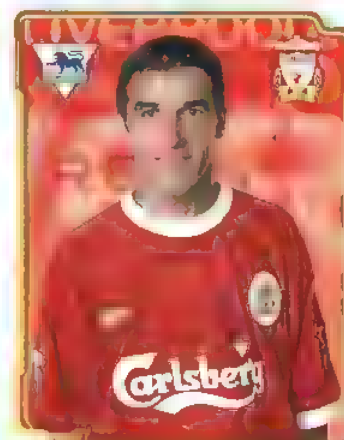


## MICHAEL OWEN

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
96/97-97/98	Liverpool	P	38	18

Born: Chester, 14-12-79  
Height: 1.76m Weight: 70kg

Owen's amazing speed creates havoc whenever and wherever he plays. He's got incredible composure in front of goal and rarely misses the target.



Born: Simmerberg, D 16-9-65  
Height: 1.75m Weight: 73kg

The German's goalscoring pedigree is of the highest quality. He's knocked in goals all over Europe, including two in the 1997 European Cup final.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
86/87	B W 90 Berlin, D	1	34	10
87/88-89/90	W Bremen, D	1	56	38
90/91	Lazio, I	A	33	9
91/92-92/93	Lazio, I	A	51	21
93/94-96/97	B Dortmund, D	1	87	24
97/98	Liverpool	P	25	6
<b>Totals</b>			<b>316</b>	<b>108</b>

## KARLHEINZ RIEDLE





## DAVID JAMES

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Goals
88/89-96/97	Watford	2	68	-
96/97-97/98	Liverpool	1	100	-
Totals			277	-

Born: Welwyn, 1-8-70  
Height: 193m Weight: 95kg

Liverpool's giant goalkeeper is battling hard to be the Reds' undisputed number one. He's a superb shot-stopper who commands his area well.



Season	Club	Div	Apps	Goals
93/94-95/96	Rosenborg, N		68	2
96/97-97/98	Liverpool	1	38	-
Totals			106	2

Born: Trondheim, N, 7-7-72  
Height: 187m Weight: 78kg

Kvarme is a versatile defender who played in well over half Liverpool's games last season. He's a reliable and solid performer at full-back or centre-back.

## RJORN TORE KVARME

## STIG INGE BJORNEBYE

Born: Givcrum, N, 11-12-69  
Height: 178m Weight: 74kg

Bjornebye was Liverpool's first Norwegian signing. The left-sided wing-back is an accomplished defender with a rasping left-foot shot.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Goals
89/90	Stranmen, N		19	-
90/91-91/92	Kongsvinger, H		62	3
92/93-93/94	Rosenborg, H		21	3
94/95	Liverpool	1	16	2
95/96-97/98	Liverpool	1	28	8
Totals			205	16



Born: Dumfries, 28-4-74  
Height: 1.85m Weight: 74kg

Matteo's good progress last season was rewarded with England B honours. He's a very quick defender and likes to get forward and attack.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Goals
92/93-94/95	Liverpool	1	18	-
94/95	Sunderland (L)		1	-
95/96-97/98	Liverpool	1	58	-
Totals			77	-

## DOMINIC MATTEO



## Fans' Favourite Michael Owen



Position: Forward  
97/98 League Record:  
36 APPS/18 GOALS



## 1997/98 Performance Analysis

Team Performance	Leading Player
Shots On Target	Rank 680
Shots On Target	38% 9=
Owen	53
Pass Completion	79% 1
McManaman	1726
Tackles Won	63% 8=
Ince	117
Dribble Success	80% 1
McManaman	340
Cross Completion	29% 8=
McAttee	26

## Goalscorers Top Ten

Fowler*	92
Rush	45
McManaman*	37
Collymore	26
Barnes	22
Owen*	18
Redknapp*	17
Ruddock	11
Walters	11
Ince*	8



# 1998 World Cup Star

Paul Ince



Dribble Success

50%

Pass Completion

84%

Tackles Won

77%

Cross Completion

50%



Country: England  
Position: Midfielder

Mins on Pitch: 325  
Goals Scored: 0

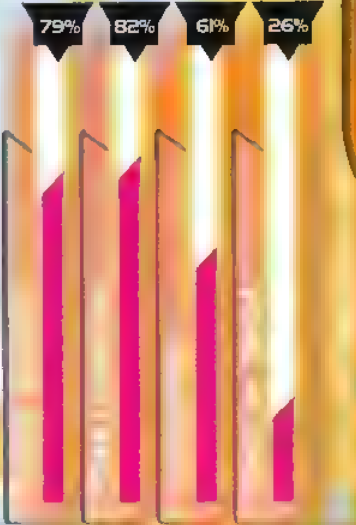


Key Player  
Jamie Redknapp

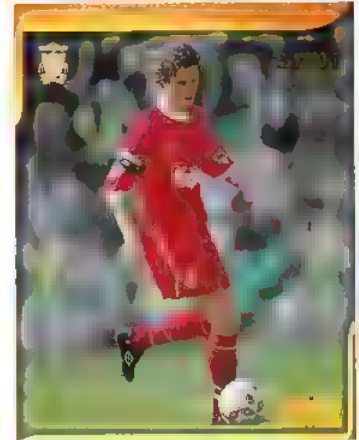
Position: Midfielder

97/98 League Record:  
20 APPS/3 GOALS

79% 82% 61% 26%



Hotshot



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# Manchester United

Alex Ferguson's Red Devils are on top form and hungry for success this season. With big-money signings Stam, Blomqvist and Yorke now settled at the club and the return of Keane in midfield, United are stronger in all departments. Fierce competition for places and Ferguson's desire for success ensure United will be among the leaders of the pack competing for glory this season.

## MERLIN'S Guide to Old Trafford

### HOW TO GET THERE BY CAR

From the South take the M6 to Junction 19, turning onto the A556 Stockport Road which becomes the A56 at Altringham. This becomes the Chester Road. After nine miles, turn left onto the A5063 Trafford Road, left onto the A5081 Trafford Park Road and left again onto Sir Matt Busby Way. Old Trafford is on the right.

### Manager

Alex Ferguson

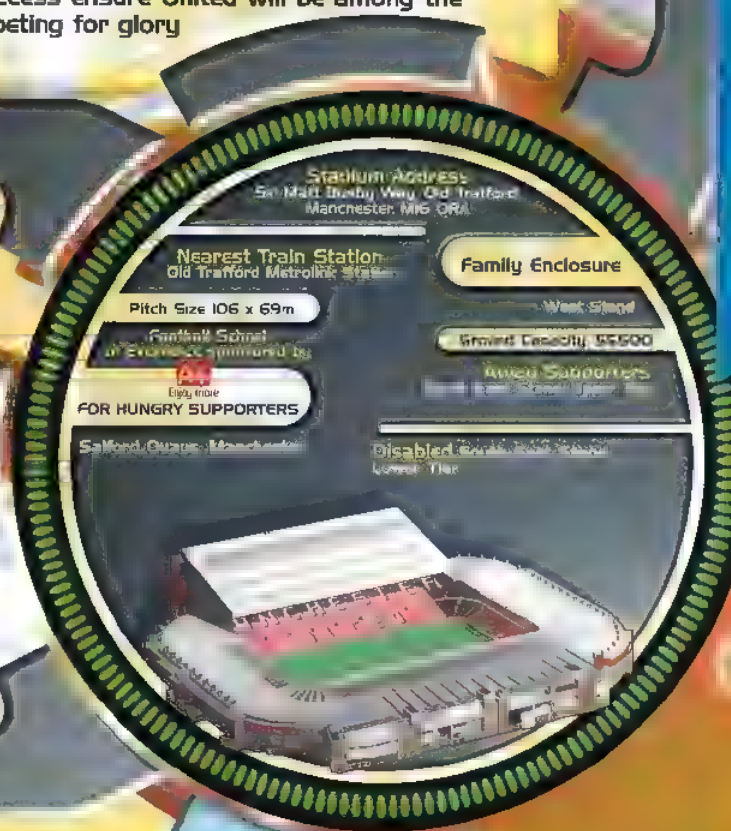
### OFFICIAL WEBSITE

<http://www.manutd.com>

### ESSENTIAL NUMBERS

Club Number: 0161 872 1661  
Tickets: 0161 872 0199  
Recorded Info: 0161 872 0199  
Club Call: 0891 42 11 61\*

\* Calls cost 50p per minute at all times  
Obtain permission from the bill-payer before calling



## Team Kits

### Away Kit

White shirts, shorts and socks, all with red and black trim.



### Home Kit

Red shirts with white collars and black and white trim, white shorts with red and black trim, black socks with white and red trim.



### Sponsor

SHARP

### Kit Manufacturer

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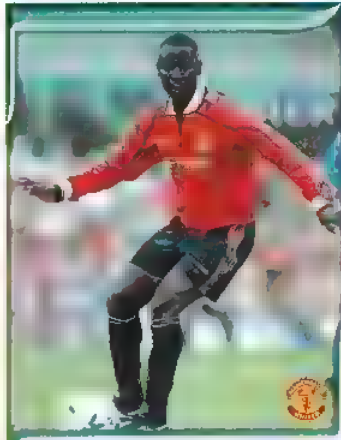
## Fixtures

home	away
West Ham United January 9th	Leicester City January 16th
Arsenal February 8th	Charlton Athletic January 30th
Southampton February 27th	Nottingham Forest February 6th
Everton March 20th	Coventry City February 20th
Derby County April 5th	Liverpool March 6th
Sheffield Wednesday April 17th	Newcastle United March 24th
Aston Villa May 1st	Wimbledon April 2nd
Tottenham Hotspur May 16th	Blackburn Rovers April 10th
	Leeds United April 24th
	Middlesbrough May 11th





# 1997-98 Season Goalscorers



Berg  
P Neville  
Keane  
Poborsky  
Irwin  
Butt  
Johnsen  
Scholes  
Giggs  
Solskjaer  
Beckham  
Sheringham  
Cole



League League Cup FA Cup

## Top SCORER ANDY COLE

In all competitions with 25 strikes. His 16 league goals confirmed his status as one of the Premiership's deadliest strikers.

## When the goals were scored

first half Team goals for second half

5 10 15 20 25 30 35 40 mins 5 10 15 20 25 30 35 40

first half Team goals against second half

European Super Cup Winners 1991



European Cup Winners Cup Winners 1991



European Cup Winners 1968



Charity Shield Winners 1908, 1911, 1952, 1956, 1957, 1965 (shared), 1967 (shared), 1977 (shared), 1983, 1990 (shared), 1993, 1996, 1997



League Cup Winners 1992



FA Cup Winners 1909, 1948, 1963, 1977, 1983, 1985, 1990, 1994, 1996



League Champions 1907/08, 1910/11, 1951/52, 1955/56, 1956/57, 1964/65, 1966/67, 1992/93, 1993/94, 1995/96, 1996/97



MANCHESTER UNITED



## Premier League Record



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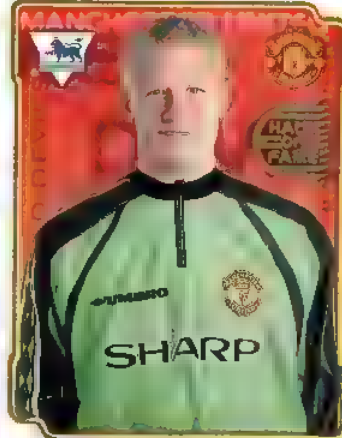
## PETER SCHMEICHEL

Born: Gladsaxe, DK, 18-11-63  
Height: 1.93m Weight: 85kg

Regarded by many as the world's best goalkeeper. The Danish giant's reflexes are incredible and his command in the penalty area is second to none.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
1984-1985	Hvidovre, DK		68	0
1987-1988	Brøndby, DK		25	2
91/92	Man Utd	P	40	1
92/93-97/98	Man Utd	P	283	0
Totals			416	3

FA Premier League  
Hall of Fame inductee for 1992/93



Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
92/93-97/98	Man Utd	P	185	0

## GARY NEVILLE

Born: Bury, 18-2-75  
Height: 1.78m Weight: 72kg

Neville is a very experienced defender considering he's still only 23. He's a fearsome tackler who reads the game exceptionally well.



## DENIS IRWIN

Born: Cork, IRL, 31-10-65  
Height: 1.73m Weight: 70kg

Full-back Irwin is often an unsung hero. Happy on the right or left side of defence, he is the club's most consistent performer.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
83/84-88/89	Wolves United		2	1
88/89-89/90	Sheff Wed		2	4
90/91-91/92	Man Utd	P	1	4
92/93-97/98	Man Utd	P	209	3
Totals			214	12



Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
1992-1993	SFK Lyn, N		31	7
1994-1995	Ullevaal, N		23	4
95/96	Bolton, T		22	1
96/97-97/98	Man Utd	P	53	2
Totals			129	14

## RONNY JOHNSEN

Born: Sanderjord, N, 10-6-69  
Height: 1.88m Weight: 83kg

The sturdy Scandinavian has proved himself a class performer since joining United. He works hard for the team in either defence or midfield.



## JAAP STAM

Born: Kampen, NL, 17-7-72  
Height: 1.91m Weight: 84kg

Officially the world's most expensive defender. His defensive qualities, imposing stature and tidy ball skills make him such a valuable asset.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
92/93	FC Zwolle, NL		2	1
93/94	Excelsior, NL		1	3
94/95	Excelsior, NL		2	2
95/96	PSV Eindhoven, NL		1	1
96/97	Widzew, PL		1	1
97/98	PSV Eindhoven, NL		1	1
Totals			10	10



Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
94/95-97/98	Man Utd	P	74	1

## PHILIP NEVILLE

Born: Bury, 21-1-77  
Height: 1.80m Weight: 76kg

Phil is the younger of United's two Neville brothers. He can play in either full-back position and impressed in a midfield role last season.



## HENNING BERG

Born: Elfsvoll, N, 1-3-69  
Height: 1.83m Weight: 74kg

The experienced Norwegian international can be relied on to turn in an assured performance when needed. He's a strong tackler and superb all-round defender.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
1989-1991	VIF Fotball, N		60	2
1992	Ullevaal, N		20	1
92/93-96/97	Blackburn	P	159	4
97/98	Man Utd	P	27	1
Totals			266	8



Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
92/93-94/95	Man Utd	P	4	0
94/95	Preston NE (L)	P	5	2
95/96-97/98	Man Utd	P	106	24
Totals			115	26

## DAVID BECKHAM

Born: Leytonstone, 2-5-75  
Height: 1.80m Weight: 67kg

Beckham's all-round ability is astounding. His range of passing skills and accurate long-range shooting have made him a firm favourite at Old Trafford.





## NICKY BUTT

Season 92/93-97/98 Club Man Utd Div Apps Gls P 15 0

Born: Manchester 28-1-75 Height: 1.78m Weight: 70kg

Still in his early 20s Butt has already racked up over 100 appearances for United. He works tirelessly for his team-mates in the centre of midfield.

Born: Cardiff 29-11-73 Height: 1.80m Weight: 68kg

Giggs' skills on the ball are among the best in Europe. Running with the ball at his feet the flying Welsh winger absolutely terrifies defences.

Season 90/91-97/98 Club Man Utd Div Apps Gls P 43 5  
92/93-97/98 Man Utd P 186 45  
Totals 236 50

## RYAN GIGGS



## JESPER BLOMQVIST

Season 1992 Club Umea, S Div Apps Gls P 27 6  
1993 Umea, S 2 0 2  
1993-1995 IFK Gothenburg, S 71 19  
96/97-97/98 AC Milan, I A 20 1  
97/98 Parma, A 20 1  
Totals 137 29

Born: Umea, S 5-2-74 Height: 1.75m Weight: 73kg

Blomqvist is a pacy, free-running winger in the Ryan Giggs mould. The Swede's close control is excellent and he has a great big-match temperament.

Born: Cork, IRL 10-8-71 Height: 1.78m Weight: 71kg

The tough Irishman is a key part of Manchester United's relentless pursuit of glory. Keane's gritty attitude is complemented by his abundant talent.

Season 90/91-96/97 Club North F Div Apps Gls P 74 16  
92/93 North F P 40 6  
93/94-97/98 Man Utd P 15 7  
Totals 235 29

## ROY KEANE



## ANDY COLE

Season 89/90-90/91 Club Arsenal Div Apps Gls P 1 1  
91/92 Arsenal 1 1 1  
91/92 Fulham (L) 3 0 3  
91/92 Bristol C (L) 2 0 8  
92/93 Bristol C 1 29 12  
Mar 93 Newcastle 1 12 12  
93/94-94/95 Newcastle P 58 43  
94/95-97/98 Man Utd P 105 45  
Totals 190 123

Born: Nottingham 15-10-71 Height: 1.80m Weight: 71kg

Cole's instinctive awareness makes him a natural goalscorer. He led the Premier League last season in goals scored in all competitions with 25.

Born: Kristiansund, N 26-2-73 Height: 1.78m Weight: 74kg

The 'Baby-Faced Assassin' was one of Ferguson's shrewdest signings. Solskjaer matured rapidly at United and was the team's top scorer in 96/97.

Season 1994 Club Clausengen, N Div Apps Gls P 26 20  
1995 Molde FK, N 54 24  
96/97-97/98 Man Utd P 80 44  
Totals 80 44

## OLE GUNNAR SOLSKJAER



## PAUL SCHOLES

Season 92/93-97/98 Club Man Utd Div Apps Gls P 98 26

Born: Salford 16-11-74 Height: 1.72m Weight: 67kg

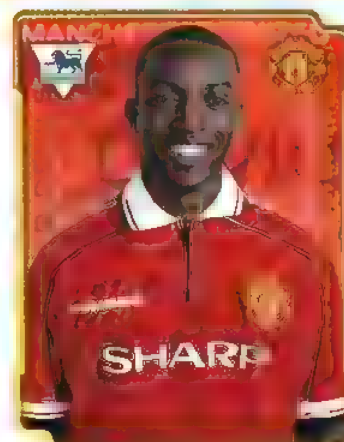
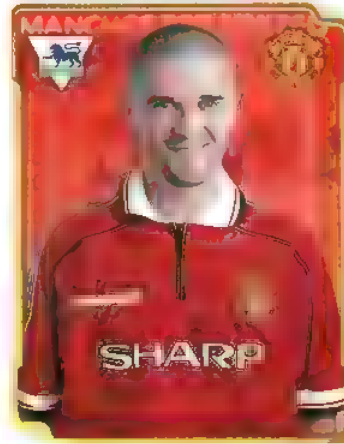
Scholes possesses incredible all-round talents. The young Old Trafford star has a glittering array of skills and a keen eye for goal.

Born: St Clair's, WI 3-11-71 Height: 1.80m Weight: 76kg

Yorke was Aston Villa's top goalscorer last season. His speed and ability to shoot with either foot make him a defender's nightmare.

Season 89/90-91/92 Club Aston Villa Div Apps Gls P 52 8  
92/93-97/98 Aston Villa P 170 60  
Totals 220 68

## DWIGHT YORKE



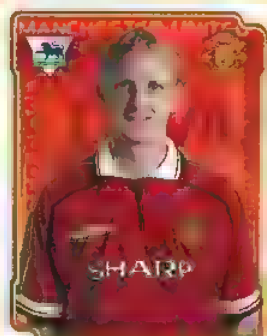




## RAYMOND VAN DER GOUW

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
95/96-97/98	GA Eagles, NL		97	-
98/99-99/00	Vitesse, NL		258	-
96/97-97/98	Man Utd	P	7	-
<b>Totals</b>			<b>362</b>	<b>-</b>

Born: Oldenzaal, NL 24-3-63  
Height: 192m Weight: 89kg  
Van Der Gouw is a very experienced goalkeeper who's an excellent stand-in for Peter Schmeichel. He's tall, commanding and has a safe pair of hands.



Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
98/99-99/00	Blackburn	E	49	-
92/93-93/94	Blackburn	P	74	2
94/95-97/98	Man Utd	P	73	6
<b>Totals</b>			<b>196</b>	<b>8</b>

Born: Oldham, 24-6-70  
Height: 183m Weight: 73kg  
May is a sound and comfortable defender. He's a superb header of the ball and has lots of pace on the turn.

## DAVID MAY

**F**  
Born: Amsterdam, NL 9-2-74  
Height: 182m Weight: 70kg  
Jordi can play anywhere in the forward line or drop back into a deeper role if needed. He can shoot powerfully with either foot.

## JORDI CRUYFF

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
98/99-99/00	Barcelona B, E		47	9
94/95-95/96	Barcelona, E		41	11
96/97-97/98	Man Utd	P	25	3
<b>Totals</b>			<b>109</b>	<b>23</b>



Born: Highams Park, 2-4-66  
Height: 183m Weight: 78kg  
Sheringham is one of the most intelligent footballers in the game. His unselfish forward play makes him a great team player.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
93/94-94/95	Milwall		3	7
94/95	Aldershot (L)		4	5
95/96-97/98	Milwall		2	103
98/99-99/00	Milwall		1	64
90/91	Milwall		2	46
91/92	Millwall F		1	29
92/93	Millwall F		1	5
Aug 92-Sep 97	Tottenham	P	165	76
97/98	Man Utd	P	21	9
<b>Totals</b>			<b>463</b>	<b>52</b>

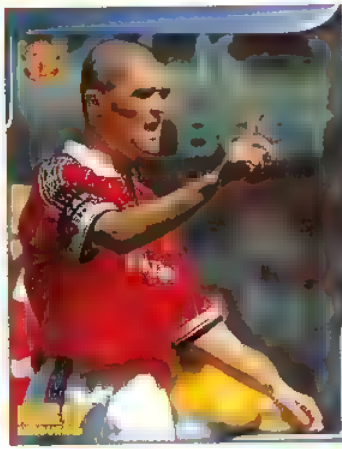
## TEDDY SHERINGHAM



## Fans' Favourite Ryan Giggs



Position: Midfielder  
97/98 League Record:  
29 APPS/8 GOALS



## 1997/98 Performance Analysis

Team Performance	Leading Player
Shots On Target	Rank 634 2
Shots On Target	38% 9=
Cole	65
Pass Completion	76% 3
G Neville	1418
Tackles Won	63% 8=
Butt	93
Dribble Success	79% 2
Giggs	142
Cross Completion	29% 8=
Giggs	46



## Goalkeepers Top Ten

Cantona	64
Giggs*	45
Cole*	45
Hughes	34
Scholes*	26
Solskjaer*	24
Kanchelskis	23
McClair*	18
Ince	18
Sharpe	17



# 1998 World Cup Star

Jaap Stam



Dribble Success

100%

Tackles Won

73%

Short Pass Success

76%

Long Pass Success

73%



Country: Holland  
Position: Defender

Mins on Pitch: 660  
Goals Scored: 0



Key Player  
David Beckham

Position: Midfielder

97/98 League Record  
37 APPS/9 GOALS

42% 82% 29% 72%



Hotshot



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# Middlesbrough

Middlesbrough's passionate followers are behind Bryan Robson all the way as he aims to establish Boro in the top flight. After a successful start to their campaign Robson's ambitious team are growing in confidence. With Gascoigne pulling the strings in midfield Boro are a serious attacking threat, while the addition of Gary Pallister has added vital stability to the Middlesbrough defence.

## MERLIN'S GUIDE TO Cellnet Riverside Stadium

### HOW TO GET THERE BY CAR

Approaching Middlesbrough on the A19, turn onto the A66 Middlesbrough Bypass east bound continuing for three miles until the first roundabout. Turn left into Forest Road and the ground is straight ahead.

**Manager**  
**Bryan Robson**

### ESSENTIAL NUMBERS

Club Number 01642 877700  
Tickets 01642 877745  
Credit Card  
Bookings 01642 877745  
Recorded Info 01642 877809  
Club Call: 0891 12 11 81\*

\* Calls cost 50p per minute at all times.  
Obtain permission from the bill-payer before calling

## Team Kits

### Away Kit

Sky blue and white striped shirts with navy trim, navy shorts with white trim, navy socks with sky blue tops.



### Home Kit

Red shirts with white collars and trim, white shorts with red trim, red socks with navy and white trim.



Sponsor

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Kit Manufacturer

**BTG2**



## FIXTURES

HOME	AWAY
Aston Villa January 9th	Leeds United January 16th
Leicester City January 20th	Liverpool February 6th
Tottenham Hotspur February 20th	Everton February 13th
Chelsea March 6th	Sheffield Wednesday February 27th
Southampton March 13th	Nottingham Forest March 20th
Wimbledon April 5th	Blackburn Rovers April 2nd
Charlton Athletic April 19th	Coventry City April 12th
Arsenal April 24th	Newcastle United May 1st
Manchester United May 8th	West Ham United April 16th



# 1997-98 Season Goalscorers



Others  
Townsend  
Festa  
Kinder  
Campbell  
Ormerod  
Maddison  
Emerson  
Mustoe  
Armstrong  
Branca  
Hignett  
Beck  
Merson



## Top Scorer MIKKEL BECK

Mikkel Beck's goals will be vital to Boro's Premier League prospects this season. His 14 league strikes last season are just a taster of the potential of the Danish-born attacker.

## How the goals were scored



League Best Position  
3rd Division I,  
1913/1914



## MIDDLESBROUGH



## Premier League Records







**G** **MARK SCHWARZER**  
 Born: Sydney, AUS, 6-10-72  
 Height: 1.93m Weight: 86kg  
 The big Australian's performances in goal were vital in Boro's promotion-winning season. Schwarzer is dominant in the air.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
88/89	Swindon	2	-	-
89/90-90/91	St Patrick's	-	-	-
91/92	M'bora	2	28	-
92/93	M'bora	P	24	-
93/94-94/95	M'bora	1	61	-
95/96-96/97	M'bora	P	43	1
97/98	M'bora	1	30	1
Totals			86	2

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
95/96	Katlehong, D	-	4	-
96/97	Bradford	-	5	-
96/97	M'bora	P	7	-
97/98	M'bora	1	35	-
Totals			51	-

### CURTIS FLEMING

**D**  
 Born: Croydon, 10-2-73  
 Height: 1.83m Weight: 72kg  
 Gordon is a quick hard-running full-back with an eye for goal. He excelled for Palace last season and is pushing for an England place.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
85/86-88/89	Tranmere	4	38	6
89/90-90/91	Tranmere	3	64	4
91/92	Tranmere	2	43	1
92/93-93/94	Tranmere	1	53	-
Nov 93-94/95	M'bora	1	20	6
95/96-96/97	M'bora	P	61	1
97/98	M'bora	1	33	-
Totals			475	18

Born: Manchester 8-10-68  
 Height: 1.80m Weight: 80kg  
 Fleming is one of the club's most consistent performers. He can play in either full-back berth and is a full Republic of Ireland international.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
91/92	Crystal P	-	4	-
92/93	Crystal P	P	10	-
93/94	Crystal P	P	45	5
94/95	Crystal P	P	41	2
95/96-96/97	Crystal P	P	64	11
97/98	Crystal P	P	37	2
Totals			201	20

### STEVE VICKERS

**D**  
 Born: Cagliari, I, 15-3-69  
 Height: 1.83m Weight: 85kg  
 The Italian defender is a tough competitor with bags of experience. His organisational skills are excellent and he's a real threat at set pieces.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
84/85-85/86	M'bora	2	28	-
85/86	Darlington (U)	3	7	-
86/87	M'bora	3	44	1
87/88	M'bora	2	44	3
88/89	M'bora	1	37	1
89/90	M'bora	2	3	-
Sep 89-20/92	Man Utd	1	11	4
92/93-97/98	Man Utd	P	206	8
Totals			480	17

Born: Bishop Auckland, 13-10-67  
 Height: 1.88m Weight: 76kg  
 A very competent defender who cleverly blends his experience and talent. Vickers is in his sixth season with Boro and keeps getting better.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
86/87	Cagliari, I	B	3	-
87/88	Feravide, I	-	25	2
88/89	Cagliari, I	D	37	-
89/90	Cagliari, I	B	36	-
90/91-92/93	Cagliari, I	A	90	-
93/94	Roma, I	A	21	1
93/94-20/97	Inter Milan, I	A	66	3
96/97	M'bora	P	13	1
97/98	M'bora	1	38	2
Totals			320	9

### GARY PALLISTER

**D**  
 Born: Bratislava, SK, 9-3-69  
 Height: 1.73m Weight: 81kg  
 Kinder is a Slovakian international who plays on the left side of defence. He's very experienced and likes to get forward as often as possible.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
84/85-85/86	M'bora	2	8	-
85/87	M'bora	3	46	-
87/88	M'bora	2	43	2
88/89	M'bora	1	35	2
89/90-90/91	M'bora	2	58	2
91/92	M'bora	2	36	2
92/93	M'bora	1	41	4
93/94	Nott's P	1	37	7
94/95-96/97	Nott's P	P	106	8
97/98	Nott's P	1	35	5
Totals			445	32

Born: Ramsgate, 30-6-65  
 Height: 1.93m Weight: 84kg  
 Pallister's anticipation of the game is still as sharp as ever and he's an important part of Boro's defence. He's exceptionally strong in the air.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
90/91-96/97	S Bratislava, CZ	1	161	22
96/97	M'bora	P	6	1
97/98	M'bora	1	25	2
Totals			193	25

### COLIN COOPER

Born: Durham, 28-2-67  
 Height: 1.80m Weight: 72kg  
 Cooper is a former Boro defender who has returned to Teeside. The former Forest captain is a solid tackler who motivates his team-mates to great effect.







## ROBBIE MUSTOE

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
88/89-89/90	Oxford U	2	20	-
89/90-89/90	Oxford U	2	7	10
90/91-91/92	M'bore	2	7	6
92/93	M'bore	P	23	1
93/94-94/95	M'bore	P	65	5
95/96-96/97	M'bore	P	52	4
97/98	M'bore	P	32	3
Totals			334	29

Born: Oxford, 28-8-68  
Height: 1.78m Weight: 67kg

Mustoe is Boro's workhorse. He's an experienced player, a tireless worker and an attacking threat when he breaks from midfield.

Born: Gateshead, 27-5-67  
Height: 1.78m Weight: 73kg

Gazza's genius is still there in great abundance. He's got wonderful vision, superb passing skills and a razor-sharp football brain.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
84/85-87/88	Newcastle	1	92	28
88/89-89/90	Tottenham	1	92	19
90/91-91/92	Leeds	A	41	6
92/93-93/94	Rangers	SP	74	30
95/96-97/98	M'bore	1	7	7
Totals			306	76

## PAUL GASCOIGNE



## ALAN MOORE

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
91/92	M'bore	P	-	-
92/93	M'bore	P	2	-
93/94-94/95	M'bore	1	79	4
95/96-96/97	M'bore	P	29	9
97/98	M'bore	1	4	1
Totals			114	14

Born: Dublin, IRL, 25-11-74  
Height: 1.78m Weight: 69kg

Moore is a young Irish midfielder. He can play in the centre of midfield or he can use his neat skills and pace in a wider role.

Born: Middlesbrough, 12-12-75  
Height: 1.75m Weight: 73kg

Stamp's bullocking style has become a familiar sight at the Riverside Stadium. He's a tidy and strong competitor with great determination.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
92/93	M'bore	P	-	-
93/94-94/95	M'bore	1	18	3
95/96-96/97	M'bore	P	36	3
97/98	M'bore	1	10	3
Totals			59	9

## PHIL STAMP



## ANDY TOWNSEND

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
84/85-87/88	Southampton	1	83	5
88/89-89/90	Norwich	1	7	8
90/91-91/92	Chelsea	1	68	8
92/93	Chelsea	P	41	4
93/94-96/97	Aston Villa	P	108	9
97/98	M'bore	1	37	2
Totals			432	25

Born: Maidstone, 23-7-63  
Height: 1.80m Weight: 82kg

The Republic of Ireland International is a key member of the Boro squad. His unique drive and tenacity helped secure promotion last season.

Born: Grosseto, I, 6-4-65  
Height: 1.84m Weight: 74kg

Branca's red-hot form towards the end of last season helped Boro win promotion. He's an experienced and instinctive striker.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
86/87	Grosseto, I	CE	-	-
87/88	Capitani	A	52	4
88/89	Capitani	A	38	1
89/90	Sampdoria, I	B	29	1
90/91	Udinese, I	B	29	1
91/92	Udinese, I	A	23	1
92/93-93/94	Sampdoria, I	A	29	1
94/95	Florentina, I	A	23	1
95/96	Udinese, I	A	23	1
96/97	Parma, I	A	17	7
97/98	Inter Milan, I	A	1	1
Totals			150	24

## MARCO BRANCA



## MIKKEL BECK

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
92/93	B 1909, D	1	3	2
93/94-95/96	F Coblenz, D	2	79	26
96/97	M'bore	P	25	5
97/98	M'bore	1	38	14
Totals			145	47

Born: Aarhus, DK, 12-5-73  
Height: 1.87m Weight: 80kg

Beck was Boro's top scorer last season scoring 14 league goals. The Dane's main threat is in the air where he uses his height to great effect.

Born: Quito, Choco, COL, 12-4-74  
Height: 1.87m Weight: 91kg

The big Colombian centre-forward joined Boro towards the end of last season. An ideal target man, he is strong in the air and hard to push off the ball.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
93-97	Deportivo C. COL		78	22
97/98	M'bore	1	9	2
Totals			87	24

## HAMILTON RICARD







### MARKON BERESFORD

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Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
87/88-89/90	Sheff W		1	-
89/90	Bury (L)		-	-
90/91	Sheff W		-	-
91/92	Northampton (L)		19	-
92/93	Sheff W		-	-
93/94	Northampton (L)		15	-
94/95	Barnley	2	24	-
95/96-96/97	Barnley		40	-
97/98	Barnley	1	76	-
Totals	Mboro		241	-

Born: Lincoln, 2-6-69  
Height: 1.85m Weight: 85kg

Beresford was an inspired signing during Boro's promotion push last season. The experienced stopper kept a clean sheet in each of his three appearances.



Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
87/88-91/92	Southampton	1	0	2
92/93-97/98	Southampton	P	63	17
97/98	Mboro	1	22	4
Totals			190	23

Born: Darlington, 2-10-69  
Height: 1.78m Weight: 67kg

Maddison was an integral part of Boro's promotion-winning side last season. The versatile midfielder made 22 appearances and contributed 4 goals.

### NEIL MADDISON

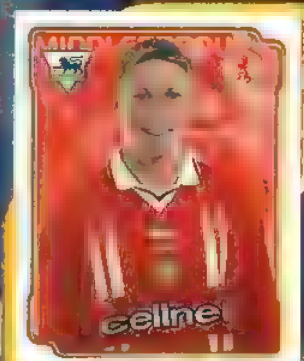
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### ALUN ARMSTRONG

Born: Gateshead, 22-2-75  
Height: 1.93m Weight: 66kg

Armstrong joined Boro midway through last season. The young striker made an instant impression bagging in 7 goals in just 11 appearances.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
93/94	Newcastle		130	36
94/95-97/98	Stockport		1	7
97/98	Mboro	1	11	43
Totals			142	96



Born: Middlesbrough, 18-4-79  
Height: 1.83m Weight: 63kg

Boro's teenage striker will relish the opportunity of playing in the Premiership. He's a naturally gifted forward with superb composure in front of goal.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
95/96-96/97	Mboro	P	5	-
97/98	Mboro	1	7	-
Totals			12	-



### ANDY CAMPBELL

(F)



### Loyal Servant Curtis Fleming

Curtis Fleming is one of Middlesbrough's longest-serving professionals. The Republic of Ireland international defender is in his eighth season with Boro and continues to produce performances of the highest quality. He's a crowd favourite at the Cellnet Riverside Stadium and is due to make his 200th appearance for the club this season.

Position: Defender

97/98 League Record:  
30 APPS/1 GOAL



### 1997/98 Performance Analysis

Home Performance	Away Performance
Unbeaten Run	Rank 9 5=
Goals Scored (H)	51 2
Goals Scored (A)	26
Clean Sheets (H)	12 1=
Clean Sheets (A)	6
Goal Diff. (H)	39 1
Goal Diff. (A)	-7
Games Won (H)	74% 2=
Games Won (A)	42%
Points Won (H)	55 3
Points Won (A)	26



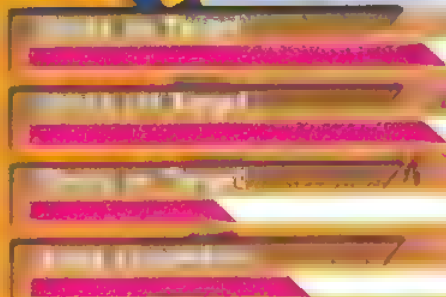
### Goalscorers Top Ten

Ravanelli	16
Juninho	14
Wilkinson	14
Hignett	13
Hendrie	10
Barmby	8
Fjortoft	6
Beck*	5
Mustoe*	5
Falconer	5



## 1998 World Cup Star

Hamilton Ricard



Country: Colombia  
Position: Forward

Mins on Pitch: 45  
Goals Scored: 0



Key Player  
Paul Gascoigne

Position: Midfielder

97/98 League Record:  
27 APPS/3 GOALS

Gazza is English football's most vivacious character. He's got a unique desire and appetite for the game that rubs off on all those around him. His natural talents are breathtaking and enable him to control the tempo of any game he's involved in. He can accurately pass with either foot and shoot with power and precision whenever a chance presents itself



Boat Boy



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# Newcastle United

The appointment of Ruud Gullit as the Magpies' manager and the addition of some important signings in the summer confirm Newcastle's Premiership ambitions. Gullit's wealth of tactical experience is proving vital as his strong, versatile squad grows in confidence. With a team packed with big names and a passionate legion of followers, Newcastle are a potent Premiership force.

## MERLIN'S Guide to St James' Park

### HOW TO GET THERE BY CAR

From the South turn off the A1(M) at the junction with the A1 and continue along the A1 until you reach the junction with the A164. Turn onto the A164 and continue along this road, bearing left onto the A169. Continue over the River Tyne straight over the roundabout onto Blenheim Street and continue until you reach Bath Lane. Turn left into Bath Lane, right into Corporation Street and left at the roundabout into Gallowgate. The ground is straight ahead of the next roundabout.

### Manager

Ruud Gullit

### OFFICIAL WEBSITE

<http://www.nufc.co.uk>

### ESSENTIAL NUMBERS

Club Number: 0191 201 8400  
Tickets: 0191 261 1571  
Credit Card  
Bookings: 0191 261 1571  
Recorded Info: 0191 201 8400  
Club Call: 0891 12 11 90\*

\* Calls cost 50p per minute at all times.

Obtain permission from the bill-payer before calling.

## Team Kits

### Away Kit

Royal blue shirts, shorts and socks with gold trim.



### Home Kit

Black and white striped shirts, black shorts and socks with white trim.

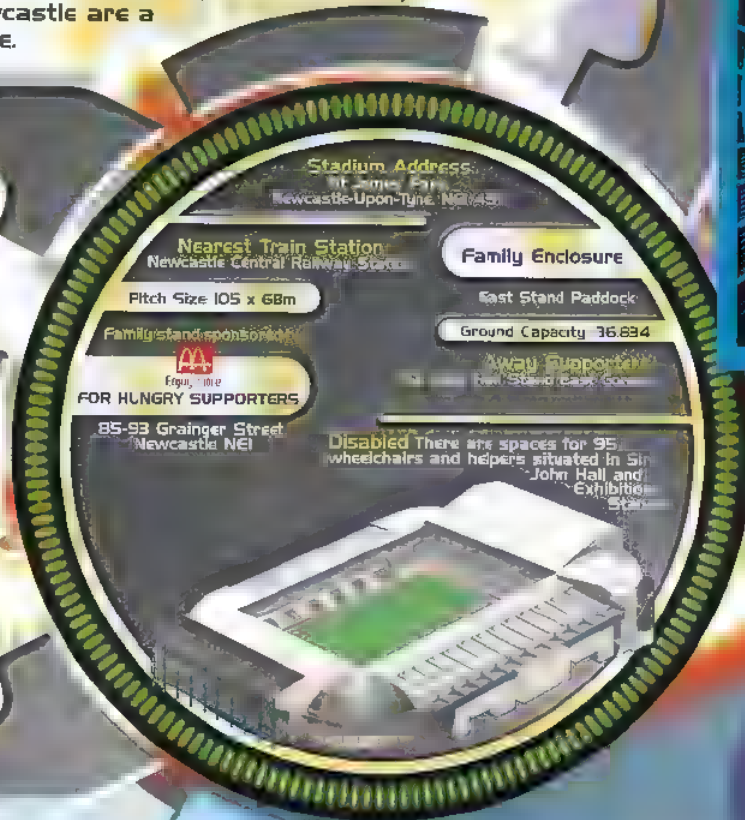


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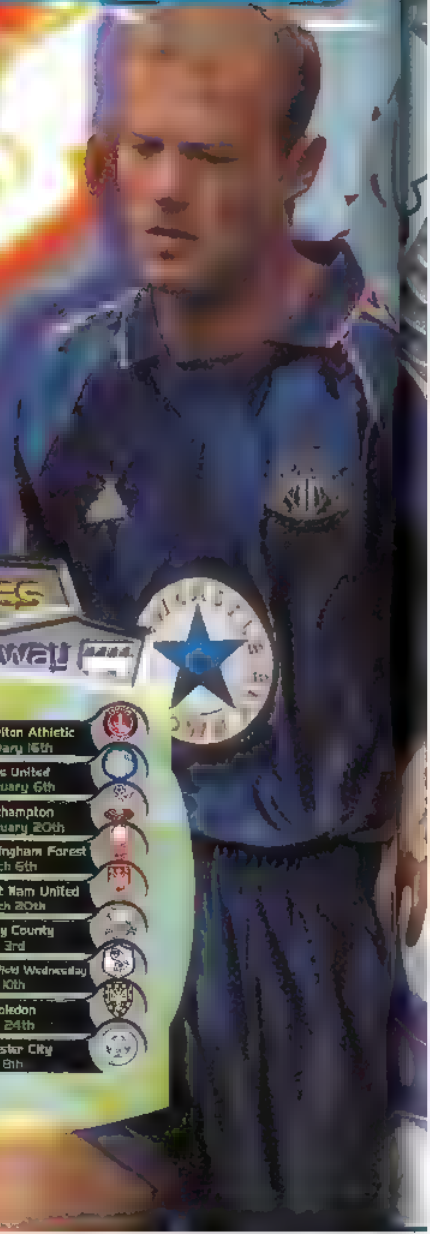


## FIXTURES

HOME AWAY

Chelsea	January 9th
Aston Villa	January 30th
Coventry City	February 13th
Arsenal	February 27th
Manchester United	March 18th
Tottenham Hotspur	April 5th
Everton	April 17th
Middlesbrough	May 1st
Blackburn Rovers	May 15th

Charlton Athletic	January 15th
Leeds United	February 6th
Southampton	February 20th
Nottingham Forest	March 5th
West Ham United	March 20th
Derby County	April 2nd
Sheffield Wednesday	April 10th
Wimbledon	April 24th
Leicester City	May 8th





# 1997-98 Season Goalscorers



- Others
- Andersson
- Asprilla
- Beresford
- Speed
- Batty
- Rush
- Barton
- Gillespie
- Lee
- Tomasson
- Ketsbala
- Barnes
- Shearer



League   League Cup   FA Cup

## Top Scorer JOHN BARNES

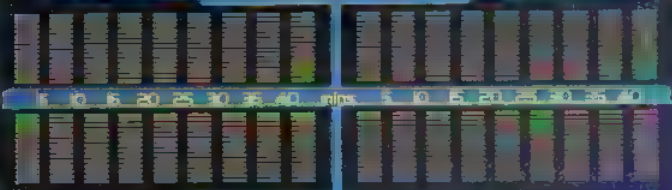
was called in to deputise for the Magpies leading striker. Although better known for his midfield skills, Barnes proved equally capable up front.

When the goals were scored

first half

Team goals for

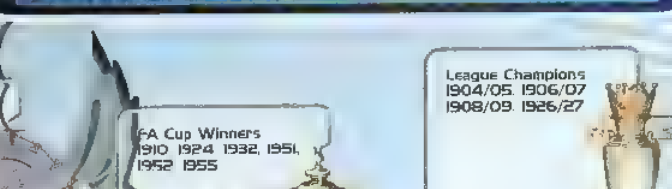
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first half

Team goals against

second half



UEFA (Fairs) Cup  
Winners  
1969



Charity Shield Winners  
1909



FA Cup Winners  
1910 1924 1932 1951  
1952 1955



League Champions  
1904/05 1906/07  
1908/09 1926/27



NEWCASTLE UNITED



## Premier League Record



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Born: Lifford, IRL, 20-4-76  
Height: 1.88m Weight: 84kg

The young Irishman's athleticism and agility make him a very difficult goalkeeper to beat. He's an outstanding and dependable international keeper.

## STAY GIVEN

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
94/95	Blackburn	P	-	-
94/95	Swindon (I)	P	-	-
95/96	Blackburn	P	-	-
96/96	Swindon (I)	P	5	-
96/96	Sunderland (I)	P	17	-
96/97	Blackburn	P	2	-
97/98	Newcastle	P	24	-
Totals			48	-

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
93/94-94/95	Cowthorpe	I	51	4
95/96-97/98	Nottingham Forest	P	236	39
92/93	Nottingham Forest	P	23	2
93/94	Nottingham Forest	P	42	6
94/95-96/97	Nottingham Forest	P	100	16
97/98	Newcastle	P	25	-
Totals			477	67

Born: Shepherd's Bush, 24-4-62  
Height: 1.78m Weight: 80kg

The experienced left-back's passion and determination for the game are unrivalled. He has a thunderous left-foot shot and is a real threat from set pieces.

## STUART PEARCE

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## ALESSANDRO PISTONE

Born: Milan, I, 27-7-75  
Height: 1.80m Weight: 77kg

Pistone is a confident full-back with good ball skills who likes to venture down Newcastle's left flank. He can also play as a centre-back.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
92/93	Vicenza, I	D	-	-
93/94	Sobrietas, I	G2	20	-
94/95	Crevincore, I	D	29	4
95/96	Vicenza, I	A	6	-
96/96-96/97	Inter Milan, I	A	45	-
97/98	Newcastle	P	28	-
Totals			128	6

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
94/95-96/98	Canterbury	F	59	19
97/98	Chelsea	P	11	2
Totals			100	21

Born: Beziers, F, 8-5-73  
Height: 1.60m Weight: 79kg

Charvet spent the end of last season making 11 appearances for Chelsea. He's a speedy wing-back who is capable of scoring spectacular goals.

## LAURENT CHARVET

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## STEVE WATSON

Born: North Shields, 1-4-74  
Height: 1.83m Weight: 79kg

Watson is one of the club's most determined performers. He's a versatile right-sided operator who can play in defence or midfield.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
90/91-91/92	Newcastle	P	52	1
92/93	Newcastle	P	2	-
93/94-97/98	Newcastle	P	147	11
Totals			201	12

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
87/88-88/89	Charleroi, B	1	65	7
89/90-91/92	Mechelen, B	1	67	5
92/93-93/94	Anderlecht, B	1	50	9
94/95-97/98	Newcastle	P	91	8
Totals			233	29

Born: Bullion, B, 10-8-67  
Height: 1.90m Weight: 90kg

The big Belgian international centre-back is in his fifth season at St James Park. He's a strong opponent who likes to play his way out of defence.

## PHILIPPE ALBERT

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## NIKOLAOS DABIZAS

Born: Annyepo, GR, 3-8-73  
Height: 1.86m Weight: 80kg

The Greek international centre-back quickly won a starting spot in the Newcastle line-up after his mid-season transfer. He can also play in midfield.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
95/96-97/98	Olympiakos, GR	1	57	1
97/98	Newcastle	P	4	1
Totals			61	2

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
87/88-88/89	Leeds United	P	95	1
90/91-91/92	Leeds United	P	77	2
92/93-93/94	Leeds United	P	29	1
Oct 93-95/96	Blackburn	P	54	1
Feb 96-97/98	Newcastle	P	75	3
Totals			340	8

Born: Leeds, 2-12-68  
Height: 1.70m Weight: 67kg

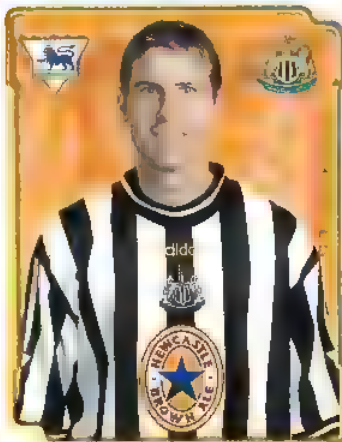
Batty is one of the country's most competent midfielders. His steady will to win is an inspiration to his team-mates.

## DAVID BATTY

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## ROBERT LEE

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
88/89-89/90	Charlton	P	85	22
89/90-89/91	Charlton	P	84	1
90/91-91/92	Charlton	P	82	25
92/93	Charlton	P	7	1
93/94	Newcastle	P	36	10
93/94-97/98	Newcastle	P	172	33
Totals			500	102

Born: West Ham, 1-2-66  
Height: 178m Weight: 76kg  
Lee is an essential part of the Newcastle midfield. A versatile performer, he has played for England as a midfielder, wing-back and full-back.



Born: Jamaica, WI, 7-11-63  
Height: 180m Weight: 79kg

Barnes proved to be an important signing for Newcastle last season. Playing as a midfielder and emergency striker he was top scorer with six goals.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
81/82	Walsford	P	36	0
82/83-85/87	Walsford	P	187	62
87/88-91/92	Juventus	P	152	62
92/93-95/97	Juventus	P	162	21
97/98	Newcastle	P	26	6
Totals			573	154

## JOHN BARNES

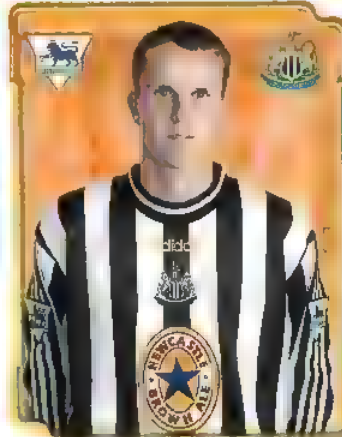


## GARY SPEED

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
88/89-89/90	Wales United	P	26	3
90/91-91/92	Wales United	P	29	14
92/93-95/96	Wales United	P	123	22
96/97-97/98	Wales United	P	58	16
97/98	Newcastle	P	13	3
Totals			209	58

Born: Hawarden, 8-9-69  
Height: 178m Weight: 66kg

Speed is a superb midfielder with excellent all-round skills. A proud captain of Wales, he is approaching 50 full caps for his country.

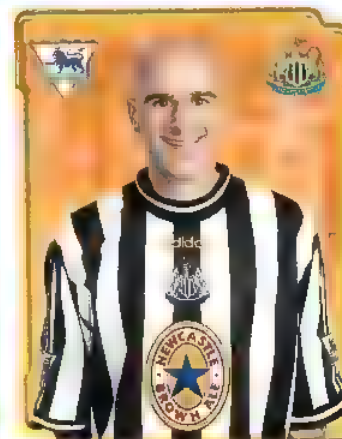


Born: Waldeasson, D, 27-8-73  
Height: 191m Weight: 76kg

The Germany international will be a key player in Gullit's plans for Newcastle. He's a superb all-round player who likes to control the tempo of the game.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
93/94-97/98	B Munich, D	P	105	6

## DIETMAR HAMANN

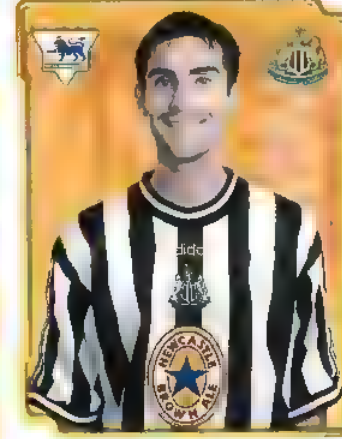


## TEMURI KETSBAlA

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
1987-1988	D. Tbilisi, RU	P	27	4
1989-1990	D. Tbilisi, G	P	27	4
91/92-92/93	A. Panagiotis, CY	P	76	36
93/94-95/96	AEK Athens, GR	P	54	19
96/97	Newcastle	P	3	3
Totals			285	66

Born: Gale, G, 18-3-68  
Height: 184m Weight: 83kg

Ketsbaia is a tough competitor who can play up front or in midfield. He's most effective in midfield, especially when supporting the forwards.

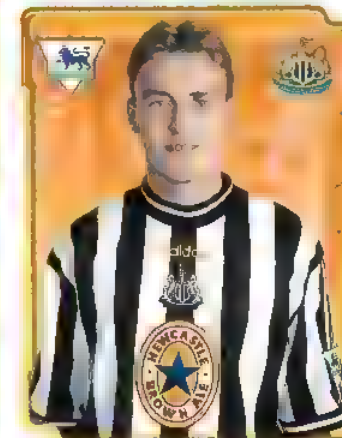


Born: Larne, 18-2-75  
Height: 177m Weight: 69kg

Gillespie is a winger of the highest class. His blistering pace torments defenders and creates space for him to deliver accurate crosses into the penalty area.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
92/93-93/94	Man Utd	P	3	4
93/94	Wigan RL	P	9	9
94/95	Man Utd	P	106	11
Jan 95-97/98	Newcastle	P	23	16
Totals			141	40

## KEITH GILLESPIE



## STÉPHANE GUIVARCH

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
89/90-90/91	Brest, F	P	10	1
91/92	Brest, F	P	16	1
92/93-93/94	Guinecamp, F	P	46	17
93/94	Guinecamp, F	P	33	23
94/95	Guinecamp, F	P	41	23
95/96	Auxerre, F	P	23	3
96/97	Rennes, F	P	36	22
97/98	Auxerre, F	P	32	21
Totals			227	115

Born: Concarneau, F, 6-9-70  
Height: 183m Weight: 78kg

Guivarch is regarded as France's top striker. He was the top scorer in the French league last season scoring 21 goals for Auxerre.



Born: Newcastle-on-Tyne, 13-8-70  
Height: 180m Weight: 71kg

England's captain remains one of the world's best strikers. Strong on the ball, powerful in the air and deadly with either foot, he is a defender's nightmare.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
87/88-91/92	Southampton	P	188	25
92/93-95/96	Blackburn	P	138	12
96/97-97/98	Newcastle	P	48	27
Totals			374	64

FA Premier League  
Hall of Fame inductee for 1994/95

## ALAN SHEARER





## WARREN BARTON

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Goals
88/89	Maidstone	4	42	-
90/91-91/92	Wimbledon	1	79	4
92/93-94/95	Wimbledon	2	101	4
95/96-97/98	Newcastle	P	72	4
<b>Totals</b>			<b>294</b>	<b>14</b>

Born: Stoke Newington, 19-3-69  
Height: 1.83m Weight: 70kg

Barton is a sturdy and reliable defender for Newcastle. He prefers a role at right-back and managed to score three goals last season.



Season	Club	Div	Apps	Goals
88/89	Newcastle	1	1	-
89/90-91/92	Newcastle	2	32	1
92/93	Newcastle	1	41	2
93/94-97/98	Newcastle	P	94	3
<b>Totals</b>			<b>168</b>	<b>6</b>

Born: Sunderland, 26-10-71  
Height: 1.86m Weight: 73kg

Howey is still a class defender although injury problems have hampered his progress. He commands the area around him and dominates in the air.

## STEVE HOWEY



## STEPHEN GLASS

Born: Dundee, 25-5-76  
Height: 1.75m Weight: 68kg

Glass is not out of place among Newcastle's stars. His exciting skills on the left side of midfield give Newcastle an edge when going forward.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Goals
94/95-97/98	Aberdeen	SP	106	7

Born: Osterhoning, 5-10-4-74  
Height: 1.85m Weight: 80kg

Andersson was signed towards the end of last season. He's a striker with an excellent record and is an unselfish provider.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Goals
1994	Tidaholm, S	2	9	6
1994	Degerfors, S	1	14	9
1995	Degerfors, S	1	26	9
1996-1997	IFK Borjarsberg, S	1	39	32
96/97	AC Milan, I	A	1	1
97/98	Newcastle	P	12	2
<b>Totals</b>			<b>111</b>	<b>57</b>

## ANDREAS ANDERSSON



## Fans' Favourite Robert Lee

Shots on Target

24%

Dribble Success

84%

Cross Completion

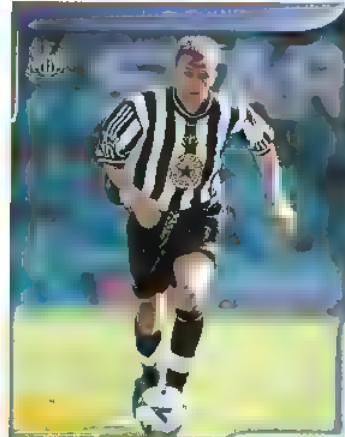
36%

Pass Completion

84%

Position: Midfielder

97/98 League Record:  
28 APPS/4 GOALS



1997/98

## Performance Analysis

Team Performance

Leading Player

Rank

Shots On Target

523

9

Shots On Target

35%

19

Pass Completion

77%

2=

Tackles Won

59%

17=

Dribble Success

77%

5

Cross Completion

28%

11=



## Goalscorers Top Ten

Beardsley

46

Cole

43

Ferdinand

41

Lee\*

33

Shearer\*

27

Fox

12

Watson\*

11

Kitson

10

Asprilla

9

Elliot

9



# 1998 World Cup Star

Alan Shearer



Country: England  
Position: Forward

Mins on Pitch: 390  
Goals Scored: 2



Key Player  
David Batty

Position: Midfielder

97/98 League Record:  
32 APPS/1 GOAL

96% 87% 64% 25%



Hotshot



PREMIER LEAGUE 99  
LEAGUE 91





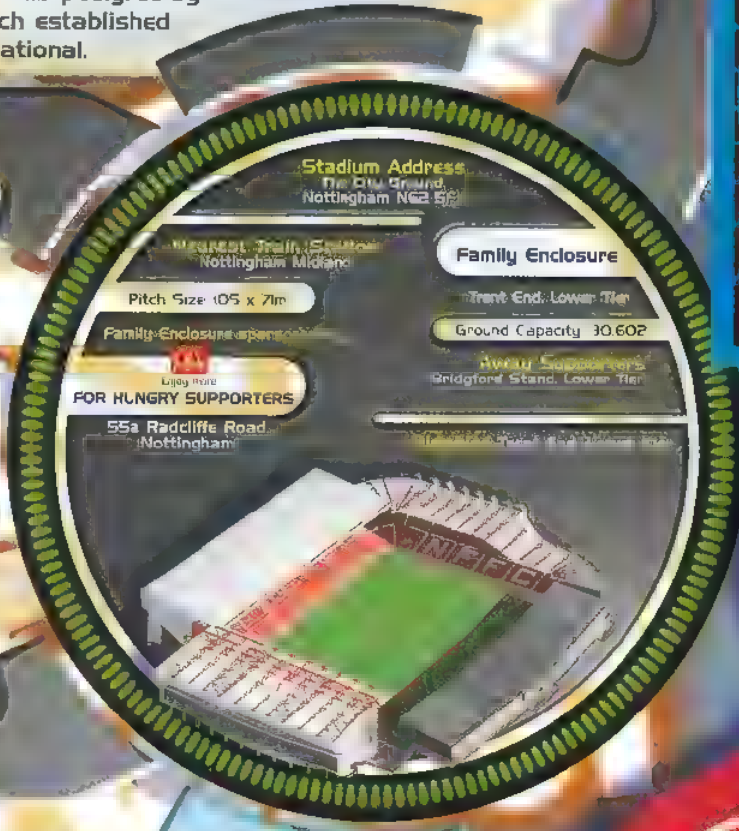
# Nottingham Forest

Forest are relishing the challenge of playing in the Premier League and their speedy return to the top flight emphasises the club's hunger for success. Early Premiership form indicates that the players are capable of competing with the big boys, especially Steve Stone who has confirmed his pedigree by recapturing the form which established him as an England international.



## MERLIN'S Guide to The City Ground

**HOW TO GET THERE BY CAR**  
Exit M1 at junction 26 heading for Nottingham city centre on the A610. Stay on the A610 for approximately six miles then follow the one-way system onto Lower Parliament Street heading for the A60 London Road. Once on this road cross the River Trent, turning into Pavillion Road for the City Ground.



**Stadium Address**  
The City Ground,  
Nottingham NG2 5FJ

**Nearest Train Station**  
Nottingham Midland

**Pitch Size** 105 x 71m

**Family Enclosure**

**Trent End, Lower Tier**

**Ground Capacity** 30,602

**Away Supporters**  
Bridford Stand, Lower Tier

**Family Enclosure sponsor**



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55a Radcliffe Road,  
Nottingham

**Manager**  
Dave Bassett

**OFFICIAL WEBSITE**  
<http://www.nottinghamforest.co.uk>

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Tickets 0115 982 4455  
Credit Card Bookings 0115 971 8181  
Junior Reds 0115 982 4454  
Recorded Info 0115 982 4446  
Club Call 0800 12 11 74\*

\* Calls cost 50p per minute at all times. Obtain permission from the bill-payer before calling.

## Team Kits

### Away Kit

White shirts with red and black trim, black shorts with red and white trim, white socks with black trim.



### Home Kit

Red shirts with white collars and trim, white shorts, red socks with white trim.



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## Fixtures

home	away
Arsenal January 16th	Coventry City January 9th
Manchester United February 6th	Everton January 30th
Chelsea February 20th	West Ham United February 19th
Newcastle United March 16th	Charlton Athletic February 27th
Middlesbrough March 20th	Wimbledon March 13th
Liverpool April 5th	Leeds United April 3rd
Tottenham Hotspur April 17th	Derby County April 10th
Sheffield Wednesday May 1st	Aston Villa April 24th
Leicester City May 16th	Blackburn Rovers May 8th

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thinking and confidence are  
deadly in the area




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Others  
Rogers  
Saunders  
Gemmill  
Bonalair  
Stone  
Armstrong  
Hjelde  
Bart-Williams  
Thomas  
Cooper  
Campbell  
Hooijdonk

League  League Cup  FA Cup 

When the goals were scored





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## DAVE BEASANT

Born: Willesden, 20-3-59  
Height: 1.93m Weight: 89kg

Beasant was inspirational as Forest claimed the First Division title last season. The tall, experienced goalkeeper kept an amazing 21 clean sheets.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
79/80-85/86	Wimbledon		234	258
86/87-87/88	Newcastle		82	82
88/89	Chelsea		22	22
Jan 93	Chelsea		1	54
89/90-91/92	Grimsby (U)		6	6
92/93	Wolves (L)		4	4
92/93-93/94	Chelsea		17	17
93/94	Southampton		41	41
97/98	Nott'm F		1	632
Totals				

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
87/88-88/89	Nott'm F		10	10
89/90	Man Utd (L)		74	74
90/91-91/92	Nott'm F		37	37
92/93	Nott'm F		1	32
93/94	Nott'm F		82	82
94/95-96/97	Nott'm F		1	1
97/98	Nott'm F		1	1
97/98	Millwall (L)		2	2
Totals			284	284

## MARK CROSSLEY

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Born: Barnsley, 15-6-69  
Height: 1.83m Weight: 87kg

Crossley is in his 12th season as a Forest player. The big Yorkshireman is an established goalkeeper who commands his area with authority.

## ALAN ROGERS

Born: Liverpool, 3-1-77  
Height: 1.78m Weight: 73kg

Rogers was an ever-present for Forest last season. The young left-back got better throughout the season and the club has high hopes for him.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
95/96-96/97	Tranmere		57	57
97/98	Nott'm F		46	46
Totals			103	103

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
86/87-91/92	Nott'm F		1	99
92/93	Nott'm F		1	33
93/94	Nott'm F		46	46
94/95-96/97	Nott'm F		1	1
97/98	Nott'm F		46	46
Totals			71	71

Born: Nottingham, 27-9-68  
Height: 1.85m Weight: 76kg

Chettle was another Forest ever-present last season. His tough tackling and strength in the air are important to the Forest defence.

## STEVE CHETTLE

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## JON OLAV HJELDE

Born: Levanger, N, 30-7-72  
Height: 1.83m Weight: 86kg

The big Norwegian's presence at the centre of the Forest defence has proved a real success. He's a commanding performer who keeps improving.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
89/90-96/97	Rosenborg, N		57	57
97/98	Nott'm F		28	28
Totals			85	85

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
92/93	Swansea		46	46
93/94	Nott'm F		32	32
94/95-96/97	Nott'm F		100	100
97/98	Nott'm F		35	35
Totals			213	213

Born: Wolverhampton, 24-9-71  
Height: 1.75m Weight: 76kg

Lyttle is one of the club's most reliable performers. He's a determined right-sided full-back who's made nearly 200 appearances for Forest.

## DES LYTTLE

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## STEVE STONE

Born: Gateshead, 20-8-71  
Height: 1.75m Weight: 71kg

Stone will relish the challenge of playing in the Premiership. He plays intelligently and at pace and is very dangerous when he attacks from midfield.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
89/90-91/92	Nott'm F		1	1
92/93	Nott'm F		1	1
93/94	Nott'm F		45	45
94/95-96/97	Nott'm F		80	80
97/98	Nott'm F		29	29
Totals			157	157

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
89/90-91/92	Nott'm F		1	43
92/93	Nott'm F		1	33
93/94	Nott'm F		1	38
94/95-96/97	Nott'm F		74	74
97/98	Nott'm F		1	44
Totals			225	225

Born: Paisley, 24-71  
Height: 1.78m Weight: 64kg

Gemmil missed only two games in Forest's Championship-winning season. He's enthusiastic and has a bustling but elegant style of play.

## SCOT GEMMILL

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## ANDY JOHNSON

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Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
91/92	Nottm F	P	2	1
92/93-94/95	Norwich	P	53	12
95/96-96/97	Norwich	I	34	4
97/98	Nottm F	I	36	7
Totals			95	14

Born: Bath, 2-5-74  
Height: 1.80m Weight: 73kg  
Johnson is a combative central midfielder who can play in a variety of positions. He's hard working, determined and likes to get stuck in.



Born: Freetown, SL, 16-6-74  
Height: 1.80m Weight: 70kg

Last season was Bart-Williams' best in a Forest shirt as Bassett's men dominated the First Division. He's an accurate passer of the ball.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
90/91-91/92	Orient	I	35	2
Nov 91	Sheff W		15	-
92/93	Sheff W	P	34	6
93/94	Sheff W	P	37	8
94/95	Sheff W	P	39	2
95/96-96/97	Nottm F	P	43	1
97/98	Nottm F	I	35	4
Totals			248	25

## CHRIS BART-WILLIAMS

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## CRAIG ARMSTRONG

M

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
92/93	Nottm F	P	1	-
93/94	Nottm F	P	1	-
94/95	Nottm F	P	4	-
95/96	Barnley (L)	P	1	-
96/97	Nottm F	P	1	-
97/98	Bristol Rovers (L)	P	2	14
98/99	Nottm F	P	2	10
99/00	Stirlingham (L)	P	2	15
00/01	Walsden (L)	P	2	18
01/02	Nottm F	P	1	6
Totals			61	1

Born: South Shields, 23-5-75  
Height: 1.80m Weight: 81kg  
Armstrong was brought up through the Forest youth system. He's a more than able midfielder who can also play at centre-back or full-back.



Born: Manchester, 5-8-64  
Height: 1.85m Weight: 86kg

Thomas is an experienced midfielder. He reads the game superbly and his wealth of knowledge keeps him a step ahead of the opposition.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
81/82-83/84	Rochdale	I	4	1
83/84-85/87	Crewe A	I	125	20
87/88-88/89	Crystal P	P	63	1
89/90-91/92	Crystal P	P	109	8
92/93	Crystal P	P	29	2
93/94-95/97	Wolves	I	46	6
97/98	Nottm F	I	20	3
Totals			397	58

## GEOFF THOMAS

M



## THIERRY BONALAIR

M

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
87/88-91/92	Nantes F	I	145	2
92/93	Auxerre F	I	25	1
93/94-94/95	Lille F	I	69	5
95/96-96/97	Norwich X. CH	I	62	9
97/98	Nottm F	I	38	2
Totals			338	19

Born: Paris, F, 14-6-66  
Height: 1.73m Weight: 66kg  
The versatile Frenchman's attacking play down either flank has made him a favourite at the City Ground. He's also capable of playing as a full-back.



Born: Wirral, 14-12-67  
Height: 1.78m Weight: 74kg

Woan appeared in nearly half of Forest's league games last season. His cultured left foot and superb crossing skills are important weapons for Forest.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
89/90-91/92	Nottm F	I	39	8
92/93	Nottm F	P	20	3
93/94	Nottm F	I	24	5
94/95-96/97	Nottm F	P	102	14
97/98	Nottm F	I	21	1
Totals			206	31

## IAN WOAN

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## DOUGIE FREEDMAN

F

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
91/92	OPR	P	1	1
92/93-93/94	OPR	P	3	47
94/95-95/96	Barnet	P	1	60
96/97-97/98	Crystal P	P	7	10
97/98	Crystal P	P	1	10
97/98	Wolves	I	1	105
Totals			105	68

Born: Glasgow, 21-1-74  
Height: 1.76m Weight: 71kg  
The young Scottish striker was brought in to bolster Forest's attack. He's got superb composure and good striking instincts.



Born: French Guyana, 25-6-75  
Height: 1.73m Weight: 80kg

Darcheville is another of Forest's summer additions. He's a compact striker who's very quick and likes to run at defenders.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
95/96-97/98	Rennes F	I	43	5

## JEAN-CLAUDE DARCHEVILLE

F





### DYLAN HODGES

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
89/90	Wimbledon	P	252	48
90/91	Newcastle	P	7	-
91/92	Watford	P	12	16
92/93	Crystal P	P	7	-
93/94	Sheffield U	P	147	19
94/95	Derby Co	P	9	-
95/96	Derby Co	P	1	-
96/97	Hull City	P	3	10
97/98	Nottingham F	P	1	-
Totals			506	87

Born: Streatham, 30-4-63  
Height: 1.83m Weight: 78kg

Hodges is a very experienced left-sided midfielder. He's an excellent passer of the ball and his speciality is at set-pieces.



Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
95/96	Leeds United	P	21	-
97/98	Bury (L)	P	1	-
Totals			22	-

Born: Harrogate, 15-4-77  
Height: 1.86m Weight: 85kg

Gray is a skilful right-sided midfielder signed from Leeds United. Best suited to a wide role where his crossing ability is a real asset.

### ANDY GRAY



### MARLON HAREWOOD

Born: Hampstead, 25-8-79  
Height: 1.85m Weight: 64kg

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
96/97	Nottingham F	P	1	-
97/98	Nottingham F	P	1	-
Totals			2	-

Harewood is a very promising young player. He is a big strong bustling centre-forward just waiting for a first-team opportunity.

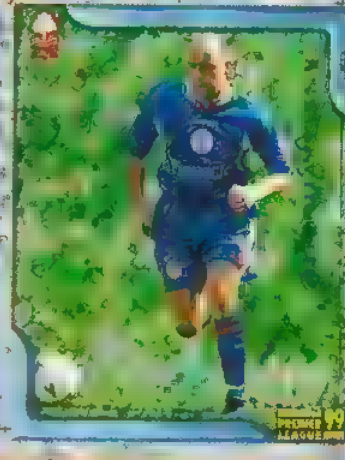


Born: Chatham, 30-10-74  
Height: 1.78m Weight: 69kg

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
92/93	Chelsea	P	37	7
94/95	Watford (L)	P	6	1
94/95	Southampton	P	66	12
96/97	Crystal P	P	32	2
97/98	Crystal P	P	26	7
Totals			167	29

Shipperley is an experienced forward with a proven goalscoring pedigree. Confident in front of goal, he plays with real determination.

### NEIL SHIPPERLEY



### Fans' Favourite Steve Stone

Steve Stone is a massive hero at the City Ground where his every touch run and dribble is met with generous applause. He's been with Forest since his school days and is now in his 11th season as a professional with the club. His energetic midfield performances are delivered with the determination that every football fan demands and enjoys.

Position: Midfielder  
97/98 League Record:  
29 APPS/2 GOALS

### 1997/98

#### Performance Analysis

Home Performance	Away Performance
Rank	Rank
Unbeaten Run	7
Goals Scored (H)	52
Goals Scored (A)	30
Clean Sheets (H)	12
Clean Sheets (A)	10
Goal Diff. (H)	32
Goal Diff. (A)	9
Games Won (H)	78%
Games Won (A)	43%
Points Won (H)	56
Points Won (A)	28



### Goalkeepers Top Ten

Roy	24
Collumore	22
Pearce	18
Woan*	17
Stone*	13
Lee	12
Clough	11
Bannister	8
Cooper	8
Black	7



## International

### Scot Gemmill

Scot Gemmill's busy and consistent midfield performances for Forest have rightly earned him an impressive collection of Scotland caps. Following in the international footsteps of his famous father Archie, Scot has amassed four U21 caps, two B caps and 13 full caps. Scot also made Scotland's final squad of 22 for last summer's World Cup.



**Country:** Scotland  
**Position:** Midfielder

97/98 League Record:  
44 APPS/2 GOALS



### Key Player Geoff Thomas

**Position:** Midfielder

97/98 League Record:  
20 APPS/3 GOALS

Geoff Thomas is a vastly experienced former England international midfielder. He has been terribly unlucky with injuries since his England days. Now back to full fitness, his experience and general awareness of the game is crucial to Forest's Premiership chances. He is an accurate passer of the ball and possesses a cracking left-foot shot.



### Hotshot



**PREMIER LEAGUE 99**  
**97**





# Sheffield

## Wednesday

Sheffield Wednesday's talented side has benefited from the gritty leadership of Danny Wilson. New signing Wim Jonk has proved important, adding a touch of class to Wednesday's powerful midfield. With a strong squad of competitive team players and the exciting Italian partnership of Carbone and Di Canio providing the flair up front, the Owls have established themselves as a quality side.



### MENIUS Guide to Hillsborough

**HOW TO GET THERE BY CAR**  
Approaching on the M1 exit at Junction 36 onto the A61. Keep on this road for seven miles, crossing over the roundabout onto Penistone Road. The ground is on the right.

### Manager Danny Wilson

**OFFICIAL WEBSITE**  
<http://www.swfc.co.uk>

### ESSENTIAL NUMBERS

Club Number: 0114 221 2121  
Tickets: 0114 221 2400  
Credit Card  
Bookings: 0114 221 2400  
Recorded Info: 0114 221 2400  
Club Call: 0891 12 11 86\*

\* Calls cost 50p per minute at all times.  
Obtain permission from the bill-payer before calling.

### Team Kits

#### Away Kit

Gold, dark blue and white shirts with dark blue collars and trim, dark blue shorts with gold and white trim, gold socks with dark blue and white trim.



#### Home Kit

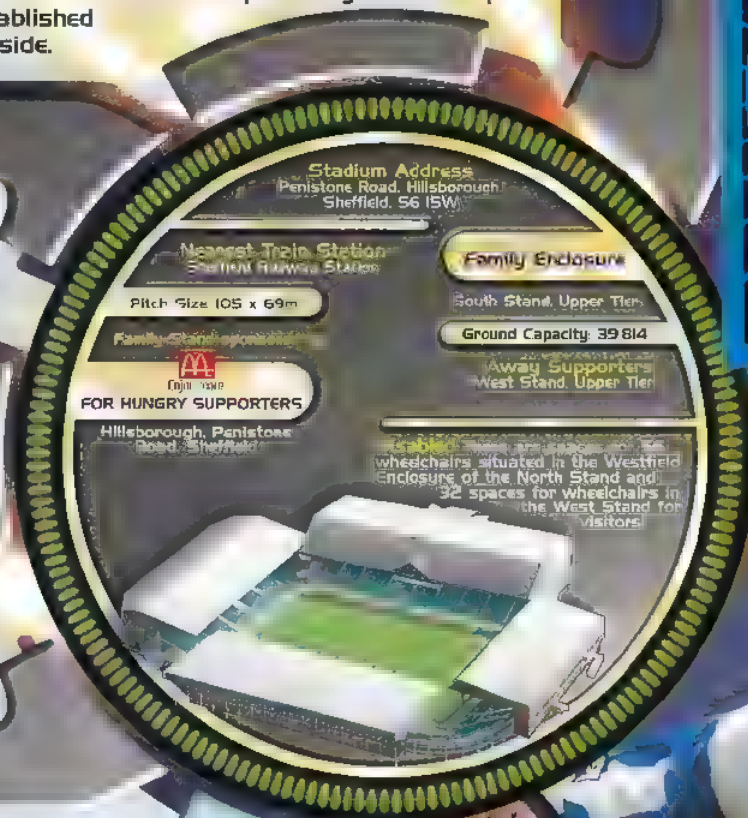
Royal blue and white striped shirts with black trim, black shorts with royal blue and white trim, black socks with white and royal blue trim.



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### Fixtures

home	away
Tottenham Hotspur January 9th	West Ham United January 16th
Derby County January 30th	Leicester City February 6th
Wimbledon February 13th	Blackburn Rovers February 20th
Middlesbrough February 27th	Arsenal March 6th
Leeds United March 13th	Southampton March 20th
Coventry City April 3rd	Everton April 5th
Newcastle United April 10th	Manchester United April 17th
Chelsea April 24th	Nottingham Forest May 1st
Liverpool May 8th	Charlton Athletic May 15th





# 1997-98 Season Goalscorers



**Top Scorer** Paolo Di Canio

Sanetti  
Hinshelwood  
Magilton  
Hyde  
Alexandersson  
Stefanovic  
Newsome  
Atherton  
Whittingham  
Pembroke  
Collins  
Booth  
Carbone  
Di Canio

League League Cup FA Cup



When the goals were scored

first half

Team goals for

second half



Charity Shield  
Winners  
1997



League Cup  
Winners  
1997



FA Cup  
Winners  
1996, 1997, 1998



League Champions  
1992/93, 1993/94  
1998/99, 1999/00



Sheffield Wednesday



Premier League  
Record



**PREMIER LEAGUE 99**





## KEVIN PRESSMAN

Born: Farsham, 6-11-57  
Height: 1.85m Weight: 90kg

Pressman is a consistent and acrobatic performer in Wednesday's goal. He's very reliable and his shot stopping skills from close range are excellent.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
85/86-89/90	Sheff W		1	35
90/91	Sheff W		2	28
91/92	Sheff W		1	21
92/93	Sheff W		3	4
93/94-97/98	Sheff W		P	169
Totals				232

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
87/88-9/92	Wigan		3	149
Aug 91	Country		1	35
92/93-93/94	Country		P	79
94/95-97/98	Sheff W		P	101
Totals				364

Born: Orrell, 6-4-70  
Height: 1.80m Weight: 78kg

Atherton is one of Wednesday's most reliable performers. As club captain he leads his colleagues by example with determination and boundless enthusiasm.

## PETER ATHERTON



## IAN NOLAN

Born: Liverpool, 9-7-70  
Height: 1.83m Weight: 74kg

Nolan is a regular member of the Wednesday defence. The pacy left-sided full-back is now in his fifth season at Hillsborough.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
91/92	Tranmere		2	34
92/93-93/94	Tranmere		P	54
94/95-97/98	Sheff W		P	136
Totals				224

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
89/90	Sheff W		1	5
90/91	Sheff W		2	-
91/92	Leeds United		1	10
92/93-93/94	Leeds United		P	66
94/95	Nottingham		P	35
95/96	Nottingham		P	37
Mar 95-97/98	Sheff W		P	43
Totals				188

Born: Sheffield, 6-9-70  
Height: 1.88m Weight: 88kg

The burly centre-back's efforts for Wednesday are never in question. Newsome is a reliable last line of defence who reads the game intelligently.

## ION NEWSOME



## DES WALKER

Born: Hackney, 26-11-65  
Height: 1.78m Weight: 72kg

Walker is a firm favourite with the Hillsborough fans. He's still one of the quickest and most effective defenders in the Premier League.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
89/90-91/92	Nottingham		1	254
92/93	Sampdoria, I		A	30
93/94-97/98	Sheff W		P	190
Totals				474

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
86/87	Man City		1	-
87/88-88/89	Man City		2	28
89/90	Man City		3	31
90/91-91/92	Everton		P	39
92/93-97/98	Everton		P	143
97/98	Sheff W		P	15
Totals				305

Born: Manchester, 5-2-63  
Height: 1.73m Weight: 81kg

Hinchcliffe can play as a wing-back or a conventional full-back. He's also a set-piece specialist with a deadly left foot.

## ANDY HINCHCLIFFE



## EMERSON THOME

Born: Porto Alegre, BR, 30-3-72  
Height: 1.86m Weight: 89kg

Thome is a confident Portuguese defender who joined the Owls from Benfica. He's nicknamed 'The Wall' because of his uncompromising style.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
	From Benfica, P			

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
86/87	Volendam, NL		2	36
87/88	Volendam, NL		1	23
88/89-92/93	Ajax, NL		1	66
93/94-94/95	Inter Milan, I		A	54
95/96-97/98	PSV Eindhoven, NL		P	143
Totals				258

Born: Volendam, NL, 12-10-66  
Height: 1.83m Weight: 76kg

The experienced Dutch international midfielder is a formidable footballer. He's skilful and possesses a very powerful and accurate long-range shot.

## WIM JONK







## JAY WHITTINGHAM

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Goals
89/90-91/92	Portsmouth	2	34	46
92/93	Portsmouth	1	46	42
93/94	Aston Villa	P	18	3
94/95	Wolves (L)	B	3	1
94/95	Aston Villa	P	28	9
95/96-97/98	Sheff W	P	68	12
<b>Totals</b>			<b>201</b>	<b>120</b>

Born: Evesham, 10-8-64  
Height: 175m Weight: 75kg

Whittingham is a strong and reliable performer. He made 28 league appearances last season and contributed four goals from his midfield berth.



Born: Bagnara Calabra, I, 14-8-71  
Height: 168m Weight: 68kg

The enigmatic Italian has a host of clever flicks and tricky skills at his disposal. He contributed nine league goals from midfield last season.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Goals
88/89-89/90	Torino, I	B	3	5
90/91	Reggina	A	31	4
91/92	Cesena, I	B	28	6
92/93	Ascoli, I	A	28	3
93/94	Torino, I	A	29	3
94/95	Napoli, I	A	32	2
95/96-96/97	Inter Milan	P	56	5
96/97-97/98	Sheff W	P	245	40
<b>Totals</b>				

## BENITO CARBONE



## PAOLO DI CANIO

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Goals
86/87	Torino, I	C2	27	2
87/88	Lazio	B	54	8
88/89-89/90	Juventus	A	78	6
90/91-92/93	Napoli, I	A	26	5
93/94	AC Milan	A	27	6
94/95-95/96	Calcio	SH	36	12
95/97	Sheff W	P	283	47
<b>Totals</b>				

Born: Rome, I, 9-7-68  
Height: 177m Weight: 74kg

Di Canio has a huge catalogue of innovative tricks. The outrageously gifted Italian can pass and dribble with ease and he scores quality goals.

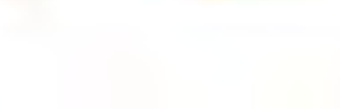


Born: Doncaster 10-11-70  
Height: 170m Weight: 73kg

Hyde's performances have made him very popular at Hillsborough. His main quality is his pinpoint passing which rarely lets him down.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Goals
88/89-89/90	Sheff W	-	-	-
90/91	Sheff W	2	1	0
91/92	Sheff W	P	159	11
92/93-97/98	Sheff W	P	171	11
<b>Totals</b>				

## GRAHAM HYDE



## JIM MAGILTON

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Goals
86/87-90/91	Liverpool	1	2	18
Oct 90-91/92	Oxford U	2	58	16
92/93-93/94	Oxford U	P	25	8
Feb 94-96/97	Southernport	P	19	5
97/98	Sheff W	P	294	48
<b>Totals</b>				

Born: Belfast, 6-5-69  
Height: 178m Weight: 79kg

The Northern Ireland International joined the Owls just after the start of last season, going on to make 19 league appearances in total.



Born: Kristiansund, N, 17-9-73  
Height: 190m Weight: 80kg

Rudi's adventurous running from midfield is one of Wednesday's main threats. The Norwegian's probing attacking game is very effective.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Goals
89/90-90/91	Molde, N	1	16	7
97/98	Sheff W	P	22	7
<b>Totals</b>				

## PETTER RUDI



## ANDY BOOTH

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Goals
91/92	Huddersfield	2	77	28
92/93-94/95	Huddersfield	1	43	15
95/96	Huddersfield	P	58	17
96/97-97/98	Sheff W	P	161	71
<b>Totals</b>				

Born: Huddersfield, 17-3-73  
Height: 186m Weight: 79kg

Booth's potential has begun to reveal itself during his time at Wednesday. He's an all-round goalscoring talent.



Born: Rome, I, 11-4-79  
Height: 184m Weight: 76kg

Sanetti signed as a teenage Italian striker from Genoa. He's a superb dribbler and an excellent finisher who will improve with age.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Goals
96/97	Genoa, I	B	-	-
97/98	Sheff W	P	2	1
<b>Totals</b>				

## FRANCESCO SANETTI









# 1998 World Cup Star

Wim Jonk



Country: Holland  
Position: Midfielder

Mins on Pitch: 462  
Goals Scored: 0



Key Player

Position: Forward

97/98 League Record:  
35 APPS/12 GOALS

48% 76% 26% 74%

Dribble Success



New Signing



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# Southampton

With a host of new signings settling in well at the club, Southampton are proving to be a more than capable outfit. Boasting a strong squad of Premiership talent that includes a superb collection of forwards, the Saints are a serious attacking threat. This season Dave Jones' squad are confident they can assert themselves in the Premiership and improve on last season's mid-table finish.

## MERLIN'S Guide to The Dell

### HOW TO GET THERE BY CAR

From the North, follow the M3 to the end, exiting at Junction 4 onto The Avenue (A33). After two-and-a-half miles turn right into Northlands Road. Follow to the end T-junction with Archer's Road. The Dell is opposite.

## Manager

Dave Jones

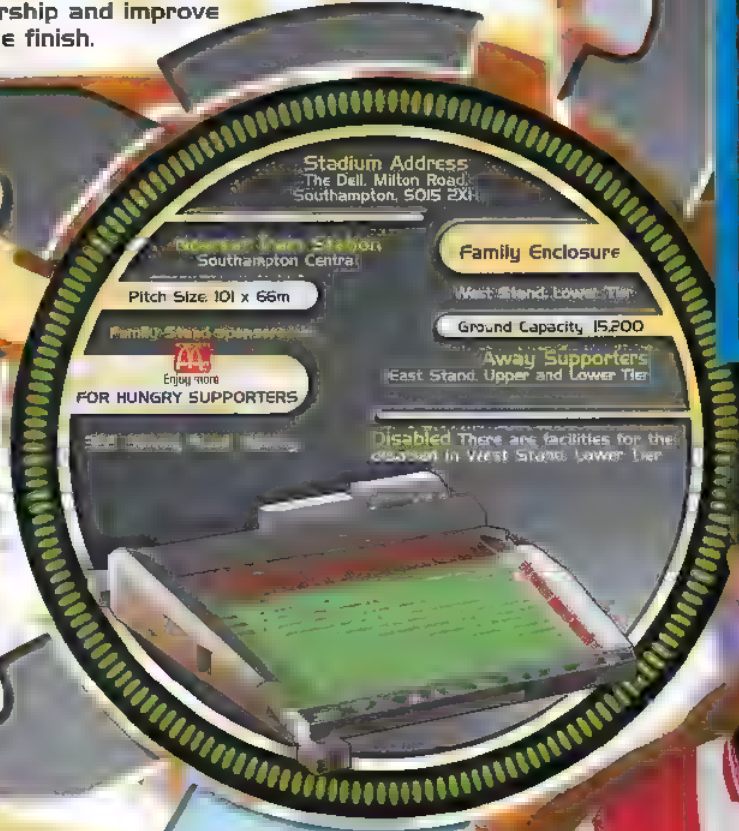
## OFFICIAL WEBSITE

<http://www.saintsfc.co.uk>

## ESSENTIAL NUMBERS

Club Number: 0703 220505  
 Tickets: 0703 226672  
 Credit Card  
 Bookings: 0703 337171  
 Recorded Info: 0703 334172  
 Club Call: 0891 12 11 78\*

\* Calls cost 50p per minute at all times. Obtain permission from the bill-payer before calling.



## Team Kits

### Away Kit

Yellow shirts with blue trim, blue shorts with yellow trim, yellow socks with blue trim.



### Home Kit

Red and white striped shirts with black collars, black shorts with red trim, white socks with red and black trim.



## Sponsor



## Kit Manufacturer



## Fixtures

home	away
Chelton Athletic January 9th	Liverpool January 16th
Leeds United January 30th	Chelsea February 6th
Newcastle United February 20th	Tottenham Hotspur February 13th
West Ham United March 6th	Manchester United February 27th
Sheffield Wednesday March 20th	Middlesbrough March 13th
Arsenal April 3rd	Coventry City April 5th
Blackburn Rovers April 17th	Aston Villa April 10th
Leicester City May 1st	Derby County April 24th
Everton May 16th	Whitehead May 8th





# 1997-98 Season Goalscorers



Benall  
Maddison  
Oakley  
Dodd  
Evans  
Monkou  
Palmer  
Hirst  
Ostenstad  
Davies  
Le Tissier



League   League Cup   FA Cup

## Top Scorer

**Matthew Le Tissier**  
 Matt Le Tissier's 11 league goals last season made him the top league scorer for the sixth consecutive season. No wonder

## When the goals were scored



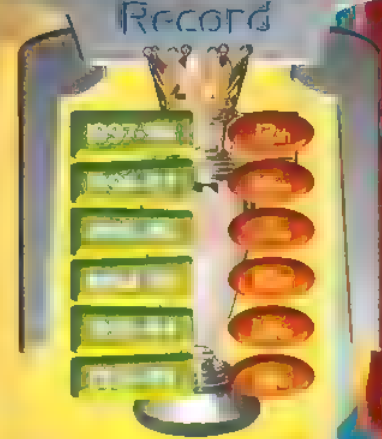
FA Cup Winners  
1976



League Best Position  
Runners-up, Division I  
1983/84



## Premier League Record



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G

## PAUL JONES

Born: Chirk, 18-4-67  
Height: 1.88m Weight: 96kg

One of the finds of last season, Jones was voted the Supporters' Player of the Year for his outstanding performances in goal for the Saints

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
91/92	Wolves	2	1	0
92/93-95/96	Wolves	1	21	0
96/97	Stockport	2	40	0
97/98	Southampton	P	30	0
Totals			92	0

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
88/89-91/92	Southampton	P	69	7
92/93-97/98	Southampton	P	162	7
Totals			231	14

## JASON DODD

D



Born: Bath, 2-8-70  
Height: 1.78m Weight: 76kg

Southampton's club captain last season and an accomplished right-back. He's got good tactical awareness and superb defensive technique.



D

## JOHN BERESFORD

Born: Sheffield, 4-9-66  
Height: 1.65m Weight: 65kg

Beresford is an accomplished left-sided defender or wide midfielder. His pinpoint passing and excellent crosses provide superb service for forwards.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
83/84-84/85	Man City	2	1	0
05/86	Man City	1	88	5
86/87-88/89	Barnsley	2	107	8
Mar 89-Sep 92	Portsmouth	1	42	1
92/93	Newcastle	P	37	2
93/94-97/98	Southampton	P	10	0
Totals			384	16

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
88/89-89/90	Barnsley	1	59	0
90/91-97/98	Southampton	P	60	0
Totals			119	0

## CLAUS LUNDEKVAM

D



Born: Norway, 22-2-73  
Height: 1.92m Weight: 78kg

The cultured Norwegian defender has adapted to life in the Premier League with ease. Nicknamed "Santa", he is far from generous in defence.



D

## KEN MONKOU

Born: Nacore, SUR, 29-11-64  
Height: 1.91m Weight: 91kg

A strong, powerful central defender who has formed a solid partnership with Claus Lundekvam. Played a key role in Southampton's impressive 97/98 season.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
85/86-88/89	Feyenoord, NL	1	71	0
89/90	Chelsea	2	2	0
90/91-91/92	Chelsea	1	52	2
92/93	Chelsea	P	1	0
Aug 92-Sep 98	Southampton	P	76	0
Totals			344	2

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
86/87-91/92	Southampton	1	68	0
92/93-97/98	Southampton	P	165	0
Totals			233	0

## FRANCIS BENALI

D



Born: Southampton, 30-12-68  
Height: 1.78m Weight: 70kg

Loyal left-back who's been with Southampton for more than 11 seasons. Scored his first goal for the Saints against Leicester in December 1997



M

## CARLTON PALMER

Born: West Bromwich, 5-12-65  
Height: 1.88m Weight: 78kg

Rangy midfielder whose presence in the Saints' midfield transformed the side's fortunes. He's an experienced former England international.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
84/85-85/86	WBA	1	20	0
86/87-88/89	WBA	2	101	4
Feb 89-Sep 90	Sheff W	1	47	1
90/91	Sheff W	2	45	2
91/92	Sheff W	1	62	5
92/93-93/94	Sheff W	P	71	6
94/95-96/97	Leeds United	P	102	5
97/98	Southampton	P	26	3
Totals			484	26

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
94/95-97/98	Southampton	P	72	4

## MATTHEW OAKLEY

M



Born: Peterborough, 17-8-77  
Height: 1.78m Weight: 77kg

A forceful and attacking defender or wide midfielder who is at his best on the counter attack. His long throws are particularly effective.





## DAVID HOWELLS

M

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
84/85-91/92	Tottenham	P	84	14
92/93-97/98	Tottenham	P	141	8
Totals			225	22

Born: Guildford, 15-12-67  
Height: 1.80m Weight: 74kg

This experienced midfield anchorman continues to do a great job sitting just in front of the back four. He reads the game exceptionally well.



Born: Middlesbrough, 20-11-67  
Height: 1.80m Weight: 75kg

A flying wide midfielder who has the pace and skill to torment defenders. He was a Premiership winner with Blackburn in 1995.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
84/85-85/86	M'boro		2	5
85/86	Bolton W (U)		3	5
86/87	M'boro		3	44
87/88	M'boro		2	43
88/89	M'boro		36	4
89/90-91/92	M'boro		2	17
92/93-97/98	Blackburn	P	187	13
Totals			241	40

## STUART RIPLEY

M



## MATT LE TISSIER

F

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
86/87-91/92	Southampton	P	173	60
92/93-97/98	Southampton	P	156	74
Totals			329	84

Born: Guernsey, 14-10-68  
Height: 1.86m Weight: 81kg

Enigmatic, multi-talented forward. One of the most creative players in the game. He is a master at taking free kicks.



Born: Wrexham, 11-11-63  
Height: 1.75m Weight: 75kg

One of the best target men in the league. Hughes capped a superb 1997/98 season by being awarded an MBE for his services to football.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
80/81-85/86	Man Utd		1	69
86/87	Barcelona, E		22	4
87/88	B Munich (L, D)		11	6
88/89-91/92	Man Utd		1	45
92/93-94/95	Man Utd	P	8	34
95/96-97/98	Chelsea	P	59	25
Totals			486	154

## MARK HUGHES

F



## EGIL OSTENSTAD

F

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
1993-99	Viking FK, N		15	54
96/97-97/98	Southampton	P	59	20
Totals			74	74

Born: Haugesund, N, 2-1-72  
Height: 1.82m Weight: 83kg

The Norwegian international striker displayed his immense talents in the 1998 World Cup against Scotland. A powerful runner with a deadly shot.



Born: Lancaster, 27-2-78  
Height: 1.85m Weight: 76kg

The former Blackburn youth team star attracted rave reviews last season. He possesses a natural goalscorer's touch and will be one to watch.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
94/95-97/98	Blackburn	P	4	

## JAMES BEATTIE

F



## ANDY WILLIAMS

F

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
96/97-97/98	Southampton	P	20	

Born: Bristol, 8-10-77  
Height: 1.79m Weight: 68kg

Saints fans know Andy as a lightning quick winger who can operate on either flank. Only 21, he's already made his full international debut for Wales.



Born: Barnsley, 7-12-67  
Height: 1.80m Weight: 83kg

A vastly experienced former England international forward with an impressive strike rate. He is strong on the ball and has a super left foot.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
85/86	Barnsley		2	28
86/87-89/90	Sheff W		1	65
90/91	Sheff W		2	41
91/92	Sheff W		1	39
92/93-97/98	Sheff W	P	135	34
97/98	Southampton	P	28	9
Totals			250	124

## DAVID HIRST

F





### WAYNE BRIDGE

Season 97/98 Club Southampton Div Apps Gls P -

Born: Southampton, 5-9-80  
Height: 1.78m Weight: 75kg  
Bridge is a young forward who started the season in superb form. He made his debut in the opening home game against Liverpool and hasn't looked back.

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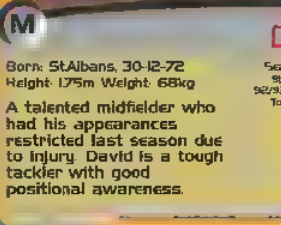


Season 97/98 Club Southampton Div Apps Gls P -

Born: Southampton, 2-2-79  
Height: 1.78m Weight: 73kg  
Warner is the latest home-produced defender to emerge from the Dell. The versatile teenager made his debut at the end of last season.

D

### PHIL WARNER



### DAVID HUGHES

Born: St Albans, 30-12-72  
Height: 1.75m Weight: 68kg

Season 97/98 Club Southampton Div Apps Gls P -

A talented midfielder who had his appearances restricted last season due to injury. David is a tough tackler with good positional awareness.

M



### KEVIN GIBBENS

Born: Southampton, 4-11-79  
Height: 1.78m Weight: 82kg

Season 97/98 Club Southampton Div Apps Gls P -

Another of the Saints' band of talented youngsters, Gibbens is a sturdy midfielder who is said to have a bright future ahead of him.

M



### FANS FAVOURITE Paul Jones

#### Shots Saved

76%

#### Short Pass Success

90%

#### Long Pass Success

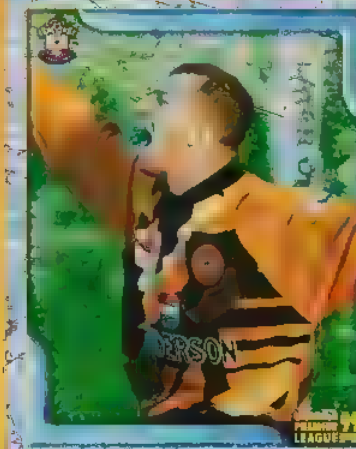
34%

#### Clean Sheets

21%

Position: Goalkeeper

97/98 League Record:  
38 APPS/8 CLEAN SHEETS



### 1997/98

#### Performance Analysis

#### Team Performance

#### Leading Player

Shots On Target **427** 18

Shots On Target **38%** 9=

Pass Completion **70%** 13=

Tackles Won **58%** 19=

Dribble Success **70%** 16=

Cross Completion **26%** 16=



#### Club's Top 10

Le Tissier*	91
Dowie	21
Ostenstad*	21
Maddison	16
Magilton	13
Shipperley	12
Davies	9
Hall	9
Hirst*	9
Monkou*	9



# Hotshot

Mark Hughes



Shots on Target

53%

Dribble Success

52%

Tackles Won

70%

78%

Position Forward

97/98 League Record:  
29 APPS/9 GOALS



Key Player

Position Forward

97/98 League Record:  
26 APPS/11 GOALS

41% 66% 22% 68%



International



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# Tottenham

## Hotspur

Encouraged by the talents of their big name stars and the appointment of George Graham as manager, Spurs are finally showing the form that established the London club as one of the biggest in the country. A star-studded squad containing an array of international players from a variety of nations are blending into a team that look capable of taking Spurs back to the top.

### MERLIN'S Guide to White Hart Lane

**HOW TO GET THERE BY CAR**  
From the M1 turn off onto the A1 at Junction 2/3. Join the A406 North Circular Road eastbound and continue for seven miles. At the Edmonton traffic lights turn right onto the A1010 Fore Street. Continue for one mile and White Hart Lane is on the left.

**Manager**  
George Graham

**OFFICIAL WEBSITE**  
<http://www.spurs.co.uk>

#### ESSENTIAL NUMBERS

Club Number: 0181 365 5000  
Tickets: 0181 365 5050  
Non Members/Credit Card Bookings: 0870 840 2468  
Recorded Info: 0891 33 55 55\*  
Spursline: 0891 33 55 55\*

\* Calls cost 50p per minute at all times  
Obtain permission from the bill-payer before calling

### Team Kits

#### Away Kit

Purple shirts with white trim, purple shorts with white trim, purple socks.



#### Home Kit

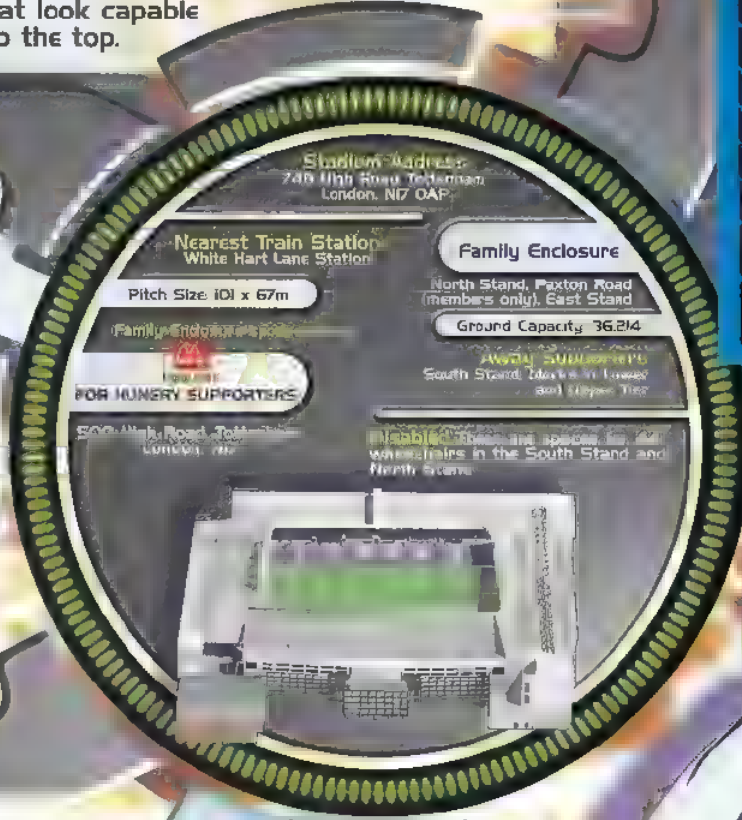
White shirts with navy blue trim, navy blue shorts with white trim, white socks.



**Sponsor**



**Kit Manufacturer**



### Fixtures

HOME	AWAY
Wimbledon January 16th	Sheffield Wednesday January 9th
Coventry City February 6th	Blackburn Rovers January 30th
Southampton February 13th	Middlesbrough February 20th
Derby County February 27th	Leeds United March 6th
Aston Villa March 9th	Charlton Athletic March 20th
Leicester City April 3rd	Newcastle United April 5th
Arsenal April 10th	Nottingham Forest April 17th
Chelsea May 8th	Liverpool May 1st
	Manchester United May 16th



# 1997-98 Season Goalscorers



**Top SCORER** DAVID GINOLA

Others  
Fenn  
Clemence  
Campbell  
Dominguez  
Berti  
Vega  
Nielsen  
Fox  
Ferdinand  
Calderwood  
Armstrong  
Klinsmann  
Ginola



League League Cup FA Cup



## When the goals were scored

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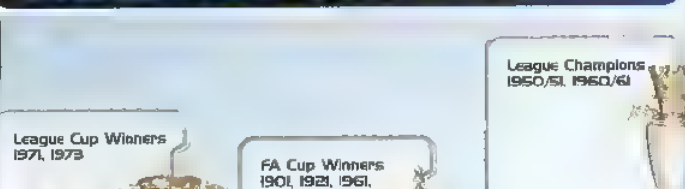
Team goals for

second half



first half

Team goals against



UEFA (Fairs) Cup  
Winners  
1972, 1984



European Cup  
Winners Cup  
Winners  
1963



Charity Shield  
Winners  
1920, 1951,  
1961, 1962,  
1967 (shared),  
1981 (shared),  
1991 (shared)



League Cup Winners  
1971, 1973



FA Cup Winners  
1901, 1921, 1961,  
1962, 1967, 1981,  
1982, 1991



League Champions  
1950/51, 1960/61



## TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR



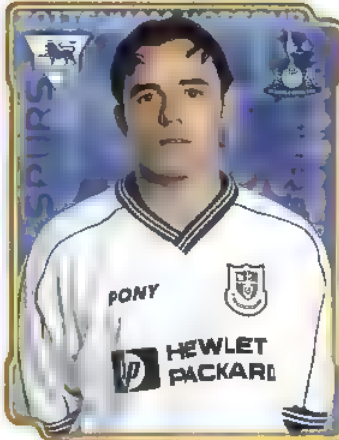
## Premier League Record

STOP PRESS! As this album went to press George Graham was confirmed as the new Tottenham manager



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**G**

**IAN WINSTANLEY**

Born: Watford, 31-10-71  
Height: 1.86m Weight: 74kg

Agile, athletic shot-stopper who worked his way into contention for the England number one spot before being struck by injury. A quality keeper

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
89/90-90/91	Tottenham	I	1	-
90/91	Oxford Utd	I	2	-
91/92	Ipswich T.	I	1	-
92/93-97/98	Tottenham	P	179	194
<b>Totals</b>				



**D**

**STEPHEN CARR**

Born: Dublin, IRL, 29-8-76  
Height: 1.77m Weight: 78kg

Exciting young wing-back who has worked his way through the Tottenham ranks to become a first-team regular

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
93/94-97/98	Tottenham	P	65	-



**D**

**PAULO TRAMEZZANI**

Born: Castelnuovo N. Monti, I, 30-7-70  
Height: 1.85m Weight: 80kg

An experienced left-back who made his name with Inter Milan in Italy's Serie A. Paolo's strengths are his tough tackling and tactical awareness.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
89/90	Inter Milan, I	A	25	-
90/91	Prato, I	O	15	-
91/92	Cosenza, I	B	30	1
92/93-94/95	Lucchese, B	B	26	-
94/95-95/96	Inter Milan, I	A	26	-
95/96	Venezia, I	B	25	-
96/97-97/98	Cesena, I	B	20	2
	Piacenza, I	A	37	5
<b>Totals</b>			202	5



**D**

**COLIN CALDERWOOD**

Born: Stranraer, 20-1-65  
Height: 1.83m Weight: 76kg

Physical central defender who is powerful in the air. Represented Scotland in the 1998 World Cup where he had the unenviable task of marking Ronaldo

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
89/90-94/95	Marine, I	A	100	1
95/96	Swindon	A	46	2
96/97	Swindon	A	46	1
97/98-97/98	Swindon	A	2	15
92/93	Swindon	A	46	2
93/94-97/98	Tottenham	P	61	6
<b>Totals</b>			581	27



**D**

**RAMON VEGA**

Born: Ofen, CH, 14-6-71  
Height: 1.92m Weight: 83kg

Swiss international who is dangerous from set pieces. Comfortable as a full-back or centre-back, he is one of the best ball playing defenders in the league.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
90/91-95/96	Grasshoppers, CH	A	156	13
96/97	Cagliari, I	A	14	-
96/97-97/98	Tottenham	P	33	4
<b>Totals</b>			209	17



**D**

**SOL CAMPBELL**

Born: Newham, 18-9-74  
Height: 1.83m Weight: 76kg

A majestic talent who emerged from the 1998 World Cup as one of the best defenders in the world. England Player of the Year for 1997

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
92/93-97/98	Tottenham	P	160	2



**M**

**NICOLA BERTI**

Born: Salsomaggiore Terme, I, 14-4-67  
Height: 1.85m Weight: 77kg

An experienced and talented central midfielder who adds steel and tenacity to the Tottenham midfield. Joined Spurs on loan from Inter in 1998.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
82/83-83/84	Parma, I	O	1	-
84/85	Parma, I	B	27	-
85/86-87/88	Pionniers, I	A	80	8
88/89-97/98	Inter Milan, I	A	225	29
97/98	Tottenham	P	17	3
<b>Totals</b>			351	40



**M**

**ALLAN NIELSEN**

Born: Esbjerg, DK, 13-3-71  
Height: 1.73m Weight: 71kg

This tough-tackling midfielder is a great team player who can slot into a variety of positions. Played in all Denmark's 1998 World Cup games.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
90/91	B. Munkb., O	I	55	9
91/92-93/94	Odense, DK	I	56	4
93/94-94/95	FC Copenhagen, DK	I	42	8
94/95-96/97	Brøndby, DK	I	55	9
96/97-97/98	Tottenham	P	179	33
<b>Totals</b>				





## RUEL FOX

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
85/86	Norwich	2	1	0
86/87-91/92	Norwich	P	89	11
92/93-95/96	Newcastle	P	59	12
Oct 95-97/98	Tottenham	P	93	10
Totals			242	44

Born: Ipswich, 14-1-68  
Height: 1.68m Weight: 64kg

A gifted winger who has recently regained the spectacular form that made him one of the most exciting prospects in the Premiership.

M



Born: Théniet-el-Had, ALG, 5-3-69  
Height: 1.75m Weight: 73kg

This accomplished Algerian international is a rock-solid tackler who loves to surge forward. He adds experience to the Spurs midfield.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
92/93-96/97	Auxerre, F	1	84	23
97/98	Valencia, E	1	14	4
97/98	Tottenham	P	9	1
Totals			107	24

## MOUSSA SAIB

M



## DARREN ANDERTON

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
89/90-91/92	Portsmouth	2	62	7
92/93-97/98	Tottenham	P	146	22
Totals			208	29

Born: Southampton, 3-2-72  
Height: 1.86m Weight: 75kg

This talented young winger has bounced back from a series of niggling injuries. He was outstanding for England in the 1998 World Cup in his new wing-back role.

M



Born: Gossin, F, 25-1-67  
Height: 1.83m Weight: 75kg

Classy flamboyant midfielder with sublime skills and breath-taking long-range shooting. One of the best players in the Premiership last season.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
85/86-87/88	Toulon, F		85	4
88/89-89/90	Racing Paris, F		12	8
90/91-91/92	Brest, F		50	10
91/92-94/95	Paris SG, F	1	85	32
95/96-96/97	Newcastle	P	58	6
97/98	Tottenham	P	34	6
Totals			399	66

## DAVID GINOLA

M



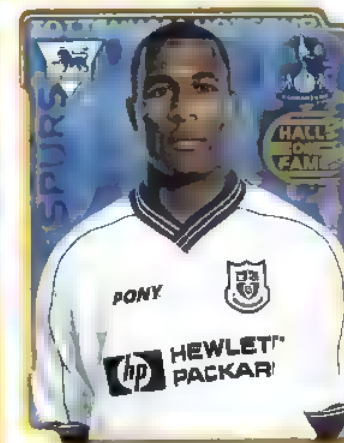
## ANDY SINTON

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
82/83-83/84	Cambridge	2	47	3
84/85	Cambridge	3	26	2
85/86	Cambridge	4	30	3
Dec 85-89/89	Brentford	3	149	28
Mar 89-91/92	QPR	1	84	15
92/93	QPR	P	36	7
93/94-95/96	Sheff W	P	60	6
Jan 96-97/98	Tottenham	P	61	6
Totals			553	72

Born: Newcastle-on-Tyne, 19-3-66  
Height: 1.73m Weight: 68kg

This pacy midfielder prefers a wide role but is versatile enough to play in the centre of midfield when needed. At his best with the ball at his feet.

M



Born: London, 18-12-66  
Height: 1.80m Weight: 85kg

A powerful predator who is one of the best target men in the Premier League. His muscular athleticism makes him unstoppable in the air.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
86/87-87/88	QPR		3	3
87/88	Burnford IL		1	-
88/89	QPR		1	-
88/89	Beşiktaş T & L		24	14
89/90-94/95	QPR	P	160	80
95/96-96/97	Newcastle	P	68	41
97/98	Tottenham	P	31	5
Totals			279	140

FA Premier League  
Hall of Fame inductee for 1995/96

## LES FERDINAND

F



## CHRIS ARMSTRONG

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
88/89-90/91	Wrexham	4	60	8
91/92	Milwall	2	25	4
92/93	Milwall	3	1	1
Sep 92	Crystal P	P	35	5
93/94	Crystal P	P	43	22
94/95	Crystal P	P	40	8
95/96-97/98	Tottenham	P	67	25
Totals			273	88

Born: Newcastle, 19-6-71  
Height: 1.83m Weight: 70kg

After a spell out of the first team with injuries, Chris is getting back to the kind of form that took him to the verge of an England call up.

F



Born: Oslo, N, 10-11-76  
Height: 1.87m Weight: 74kg

An instinctive striker who has shined despite being hampered by injuries. A regular member of the Norwegian squad, he's got great potential.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
1996	Rosenborg, N	1	25	10
96/97-97/98	Tottenham	P	29	5
Totals			54	15

## STEFFEN IVERSEN

F





## ESPEN BAARDSEN

G

Season 96/97-97/98 Club Tottenham Div Apps Gls

Born: San Rafael, USA, 7-12-77 Height: 1.96m Weight: 84kg

This exciting young keeper grabbed his first-team opportunity last season and is now challenging Ian Walker for the Spurs number one spot.



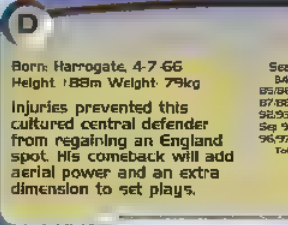
Season 93/94 94/95 95/96-96/97 97/98 Totals Club Birmingham Birmingham S. Lisbon, P Tottenham Div Apps Gls 1 5 2 30 12 62 13 2 9

Born: Lisbon, P 16-2-74 Height: 1.62m Weight: 62kg

The tricky Portuguese star showed Spurs fans his full range of skills last season. He's a busy, clever midfielder with superb composure on the ball.

## JOSÉ DOMINGUEZ

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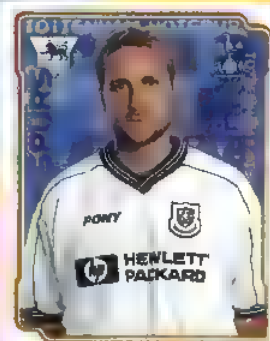


## JOHN SCALES

Born: Harrogate, 4-7-66 Height: 1.88m Weight: 79kg

Injuries prevented this cultured central defender from regaining an England spot. His comeback will add aerial power and an extra dimension to set plays.

Season 84/85 85/86-86/87 87/88-91/92 92/93-94/95 95/96-97/98 Totals Club Leeds United Bristol R. Wimbledon P 72 2 108 10 72 1 65 2 22 200 16



Born: Liverpool, 21-3-78 Height: 1.82m Weight: 73kg

Since making his first-team debut against Man Utd in 1997 Stephen has caught the eye. His tireless work rate and excellent passing make him a great prospect.

Season 94/95-97/98 Club Tottenham Div Apps Gls P 17

## STEPHEN CLEMENCE

M



## Fans' Favourite Sol Campbell

Tackles Won

80%

Short Pass Success

50%

Long Pass Success

84%

Position: Defender

97/98 League Record: 34 APPS/0 GOALS



## 1997/98 Performances Analysis

Team Performance

Leading Player

Shots On Target

Rank

561 5=

Shots On Target

34% 20

Pass Completion

70% 13=

Tackles Won

59% 17=

Dribble Success

73% 10=

Cross Completion

28% 11=

## Goalkeepers' Top Ten

Sheringham	76
Klinsmann	30
Armstrong*	25
Anderton*	22
Barmby	20
Dozzell	13
Fox*	10
Nielsen*	9
Howells	8
Sedgley	8



# 1998 World Cup Star

**Darren Anderton**



Dribble Success

57%

Pass Completion

71%

Tackles Won

62%

Shots On Target

50%



Country: England  
Position: Midfielder

Mins on Pitch: 356  
Goals Scored: 1



**Key Player**  
Les Ferdinand

Position: Forward

97/98 League Record:  
21 APPS/5 GOALS

38% 73% 10% 65%



**Hotshot**



**PREMIER LEAGUE 99**





# West Ham United

Harry Redknapp has succeeded in creating a successful blend of experience, youth, international and domestic stars to form a team that many believe has the potential to be the best Hammers side ever. Rio Ferdinand is proving to be an assured figure in defence, the Wright/Hartson partnership is blossoming and the midfield is both competitive and creative.

## MEETINGS

### Upton Park

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From the M1, turn off onto the A1 at Junction 2/3. Join the A406 North Circular Road eastbound and continue for 17 miles until the junction with the A214 Barking Road. Turn right into Barking Road and continue for 2 miles, turning right into Green Street. Upton Park is on the right.

## Manager

Harry Redknapp

#### OFFICIAL WEBSITE

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## Team Kits

### Away Kit

White shirts, shorts and socks, all with claret trim.



### Home Kit

Claret shirts with sky blue and white trim, white shorts with claret and sky blue trim, claret socks with sky blue and white trim.

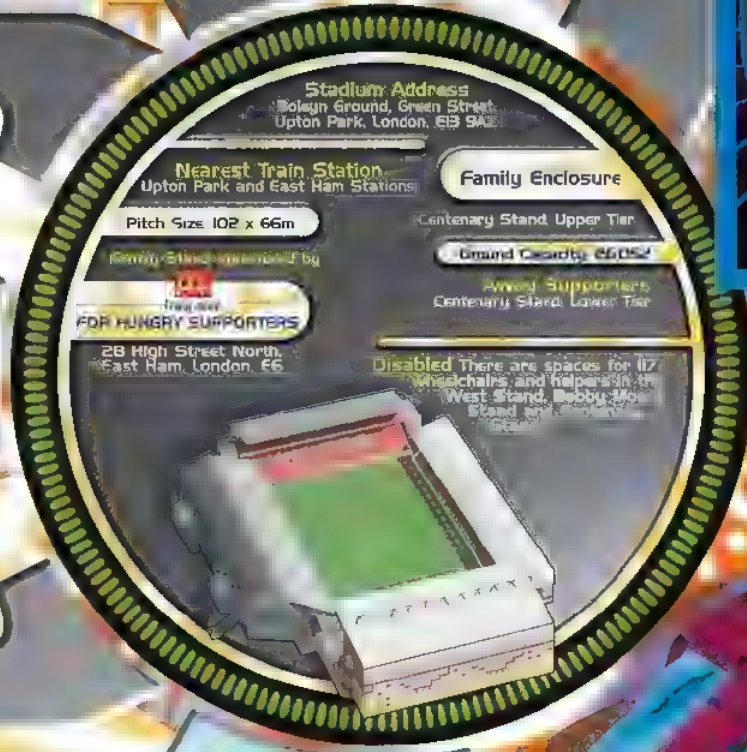


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## Fixtures

### HOME AWAY

Sheffield Wednesday January 16th	Manchester United January 24th
Arsenal February 6th	Wimbledon January 30th
Nottingham Forest February 13th	Liverpool February 20th
Blackburn Rovers February 27th	Southampton March 6th
Newcastle United March 20th	Chelsea March 13th
Charlton Athletic April 5th	Aston Villa April 3rd
Derby County April 17th	Leicester City April 10th
Leeds United May 1st	Tottenham Hotspur April 24th
Middlesbrough May 16th	Everton May 8th





# 1997-98 Season Goalscorers



Moncur  
Rieper  
Unsworth  
Omoyinmi  
Lazaridis  
Pearce  
Lomas  
Kitson  
Abou  
Sinclair  
Berkovic  
Lampard  
Hartson



## Top Scorer JOHN HARTSON

The young Welsh striker enjoyed an exciting season with the hammer. His 11 goals have reinforced the fiery forward's reputation as one of the league's best strikers.

## When the goals were scored



European Cup Winners  
Cup Winners  
1965



Charity Shield  
Winners  
1964 (shared)



FA Cup Winners  
1964, 1975, 1980



League Best Position  
3rd Division 1  
1985/86



## WEST HAM UNITED



## Premier League Record



**PREMIER LEAGUE 99**  
117





G

## SHAKA HISLOP

Born: London, 22-2-69  
Height: 1.98m Weight: 77kg

Shaka uses his height to great effect, especially at crosses. Strong performances for Newcastle saw Shaka drafted into the full England squad.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Goals
92/93-93/94	Reading	P	50	-
94/95	Reading	P	46	-
95/96-97/98	Newcastle	P	157	-
<b>Totals</b>				

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Goals
85/86	Birmingham	P	23	-
86/87-87/88	Birmingham	P	56	1
88/89	West Ham	P	42	2
89/90-90/91	West Ham	P	33	0
91/92-92/93	West Ham	P	57	14
93/94	West Ham	P	24	3
94/95-95/96	Liverpool	P	24	3
96/97-97/98	West Ham	P	94	25
<b>Totals</b>			366	54

Born: Bristol, 8-8-68  
Height: 1.70m Weight: 73kg

Accomplished left-sided defender whose hard-man image and a series of gruesome injuries have prevented him from gaining the recognition he deserves.

## JULIAN DICKS

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## NEIL RUDDOCK

Born: London, 9-5-68  
Height: 1.88m Weight: 79kg

Brave defender who has won full England International honours. Impressed during a loan spell at QPR before moving to Upton Park.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Goals
85/86	Millwall	P	2	-
86/87-87/88	Tottenham	P	9	1
88/89	Millwall	P	2	-
89/90-91/92	Southampton	P	107	9
92/93	Tottenham	P	38	3
93/94-95/96	Liverpool	P	65	11
97/98	QPR (L)	P	27	24
<b>Totals</b>				

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Goals
93/94-95/97	West Ham	P	15	2
96/97	Bournemouth (L)	P	10	-
97/98	West Ham	P	35	-
<b>Totals</b>			61	2

Born: Peckham, 7-11-78  
Height: 1.85m Weight: 76kg

A superb natural talent who is being hailed as a future England captain. Reads the game effortlessly from sweeper or the centre of defence.

## RIO FERDINAND

D



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## IAN PEARCE

Born: Bury St Edmunds, 7-5-74  
Height: 1.85m Weight: 78kg

Big, fast and skilful central defender who has impressed since joining the Hammers in September 1997. League winner with Blackburn Rovers in 1995.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Goals
90/91-91/92	Chelsea	P	3	-
92/93-93/94	Chelsea	P	1	-
Oct 93-97/98	Blackburn	P	62	2
97/98	West Ham	P	30	-
<b>Totals</b>			96	3

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Goals
1993-1996	Colo Colo, CHI	P	73	2
1997	Udred Catolica, CHI	P	18	2
1998	Udred Catolica, CHI	P	35	-
<b>Totals</b>			91	4

Born: Chile, 10-5-69  
Height: 1.85m Weight: 88kg

Chile International defender who played in all his country's World Cup 98 games. Played for the Rest of the World in the World Cup all-star game.

## JAVIER MARGAS

D



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## TREVOR SINCLAIR

Born: Dulwich, 2-3-73  
Height: 1.76m Weight: 71kg

A spectacular goalscorer whose form has been sensational since returning to the Premiership. Scored twice on his league debut for West Ham.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Goals
89/90	Blackpool	P	3	-
90/91-91/92	Blackpool	P	4	4
92/93	Blackpool	P	2	45
93/94-95/96	QPR	P	102	10
96/97-97/98	QPR	P	1	65
97/98	West Ham	P	14	7
<b>Totals</b>			293	38

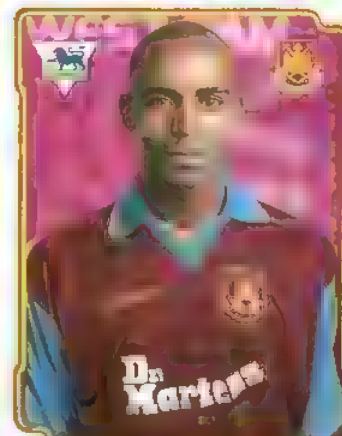
Season	Club	Div	Apps	Goals
91/92	Man City	P	76	5
92/93-95/96	Man City	P	35	3
96/97	Man City	P	40	2
96/97-97/98	West Ham	P	40	10
<b>Totals</b>			191	20

Born: Hanover, D, 18-1-74  
Height: 1.83m Weight: 80kg

A popular club captain who has become a big hit with Hammers fans. Bosses the game well from midfield. Has an excellent long throw.

## STEVE LOMAS

M







## JOHN MONCUR

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
94/95-96/97	Tottenham		1	2
96/97	Doncaster (L)	3	4	4
97/98	Cambridge (L)	4	4	4
97/98-98/99	Tottenham	1	2	7
98/99	Portsmouth (L)	2	6	7
99/00	Tottenham	1	2	5
00/01	Brentford (L)	3	5	9
01/02	Tottenham	1	5	9
02/03	Ipswich (L)	2	1	1
03/04	Nottingham F. (L)	2	1	1
04/05-05/06	Swindon	P12	58	5
Totals	West Ham	P	36	5

Born: Stepney, 22-9-66  
Height: 170cm Weight: 58kg

A likeable midfielder who has excellent passing skills and unquenchable thirst for success. Always a player you can rely on.

M



Born: Perth, AUS, 16-8-72  
Height: 175cm Weight: 76kg

This flying Australian international winger loves to drift infield. Possesses a powerful shot as well as an accurate, curling cross.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
95/96-97/98	West Ham	P	54	3

## STAN LAZARIDIS

M



## FRANK LAMPARD JNR

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
94/95-95/96	West Ham	P	2	9
95/96	Swansea (L)	2	9	1
96/97-97/98	West Ham	P	44	4
Totals			55	5

Born: Romford, 20-6-78  
Height: 185cm Weight: 75kg

One of the players of last season. Eye-catching performances in the West Ham midfield earned Frank England B and Under 21 debuts.

M



Born: Hammersmith, 13-9-71  
Height: 173cm Weight: 66kg

Strong right-sided player who has adapted well to his switch from winger to his new wing-back role. Back to his best after an unlucky spell with injuries.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
90/91-91/92	QPR	1	8	-
92/93-96/97	QPR	P	174	3
97/98	West Ham	P	15	-
Totals			206	3

## ANDY IMPEY

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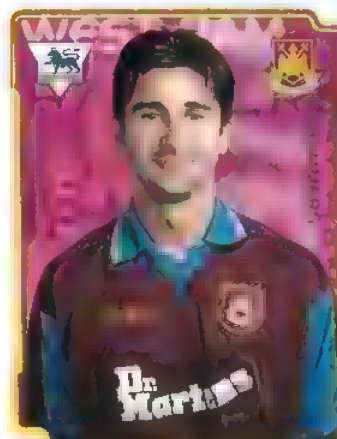
## EYAL BERKOVIC

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
92/93-95/96	Maccabi H. K.	1	120	25
96/97	Southampton	P	28	4
97/98	West Ham	P	39	7
Totals			59	36

Born: Haifa, IL, 2-4-72  
Height: 172cm Weight: 64kg

Silky-skilled playmaker who runs the West Ham attack with class. His pinpoint through balls create chances for others and he can finish as well.

M



Born: Merton, 9-1-71  
Height: 183cm Weight: 69kg

This prolific striker will be hoping to get back to his best after an injury-plagued 1997/98 season. When fully fit he is unstoppable.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
88/89-91/92	Leicester C	2	50	6
92/93	Derby Co	1	44	17
Mar-93	Derby Co	2	12	3
93/94	Derby Co	1	41	3
94/95-96/97	Newcastle	P	36	10
96/97-97/98	West Ham	P	27	12
Totals			230	52

## PAUL KITSON

F



## JOHN HARTSON

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
92/93-94/95	Luton T	1	54	3
95/96-96/97	Arsenal	P	53	14
96/97-97/98	West Ham	P	43	20
Totals			150	45

Born: Swansea, 5-4-75  
Height: 180cm Weight: 75kg

Powerful Welsh international striker who is being hailed as one of the most complete forwards in the Premier League — and still only 23 years old!

F



Born: Woolwich, 3-11-63  
Height: 175cm Weight: 73kg

Arsenal's greatest ever goalscorer has moved across London for a new challenge with West Ham. One of the most liked players in the Premiership.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
85/86-88/89	Crystal P	2	153	61
89/90-91/92	Crystal P	1	72	28
Sep-91	Arsenal	1	30	24
92/93-97/98	Arsenal	P	86	104
Totals			441	217

## IAN WRIGHT

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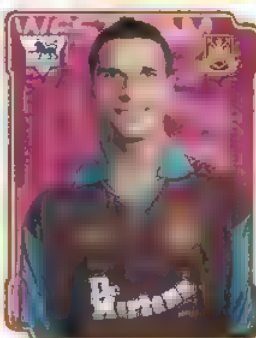


### TIM BREAKER

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Goals
88/89-90/91	Leam T		1	20
91/92	West Ham	2	24	1
92/93-93/94	West Ham	1	78	4
93/94-97/98	West Ham	P	140	3
<b>Totals</b>			<b>447</b>	<b>11</b>

Born: Bicester 2-7-65  
Height: 1.80m Weight: 83kg

Attacking defender whose forays down the right flank add an extra dimension to the West Ham side. Getting back to his best after a niggling groin injury.



Season	Club	Div	Apps	Goals
88/89-90/91	West Ham	1	45	-
91/92-92/93	West Ham	2	69	-
92/93-93/94	West Ham	1	80	-
93/94-97/98	West Ham	P	159	-
<b>Totals</b>			<b>254</b>	<b>0</b>

Born: Hartford, USA 7-5-67  
Height: 1.70m Weight: 68kg

Reliable central defender who performed superbly when called upon last season. Made his 400th first-team appearance for West Ham in 1997.

### STEVE POTTS



### MARC KELLER

Born: Colmar F 14-1-68  
Height: 1.80m Weight: 75kg

French international midfielder who has impressed since joining Harry Redknapp's growing foreign legion under the Bosman ruling.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Goals
88/89-90/91	Mulhouse F		36	2
91/92-92/93	Strasbourg, F	1	149	26
92/93	Karlsruhe, D	1	12	13
<b>Totals</b>			<b>246</b>	<b>50</b>

Born: Gabrova, IC 4-8-73  
Height: 1.83m Weight: 72kg

The busy French striker has been an instant hit with the West Ham fans. His dynamic style and adventurous runs make him a joy to watch.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Goals
96/97-97/98	Caenns, F	1	22	5
97/98	West Ham	P	19	5
<b>Totals</b>			<b>56</b>	<b>10</b>

### SAMASSI ABOU



### Fans' Favourite Rio Ferdinand

Tackles Won

90%

Short Pass Success

75%

Long Pass Success

53%

Position: Defender

97/98 League Record:  
35 APPS/0 GOALS



### 1997/98 Performance Analysis

Team Performance

Leading Player

Shots On Target

Rank

511

Shots On Target

40%

Hartson

48

Pass Completion

72%

Redknapp

1192

Tackles Won

61%

Lomas

31

Dribble Success

78%

Berkovic

131

Cross Completion

30%

Lazovic

31



### Goalscorers Top Ten

Cottee

23

Dicks\*

21

Hartson\*

20

Morley

13

Kitson\*

12

Hutchison

11

Allen

9

Chapman

8

Dowie

8

Berkovic\*/T Sinclair\*

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# 1998 World Cup Star

Javier Margas



Dribble Success

50%

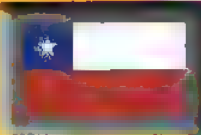
Tackles Won

75%

Long Pass Success

69%

61%



Country Chile  
Position: Defender

Mins on Pitch: 333  
Goals Scored: 0



Key Player

Position: Midfielder

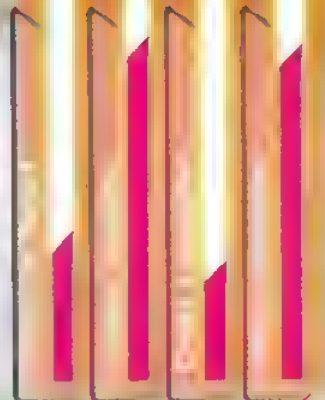
97/98 League Record:  
35 APPS/7 GOALS

36%

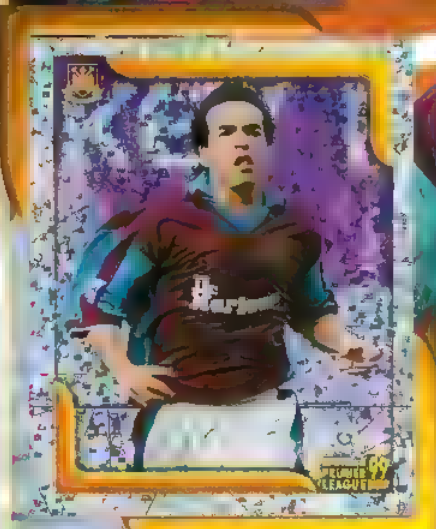
82%

29%

80%



Hotshot



PREMIER 99  
LEAGUE 121





# Wimbledon

Joe Kinnear's Crazy Gang are proving to be as competitive as ever. The collective team spirit that inspires the best from his players continues to pay dividends for Kinnear as Wimbledon remain typically resilient and difficult to beat. With a flock of young stars bursting through the ranks the Crazy Gang have a few trump cards up their sleeve too.

## MERLIN'S Selhurst Park

### HOW TO GET THERE BY CAR

Exit the M1 at Junction 1 onto the A406 North Circular Road. Continue along this road until you reach the Chiswick roundabout, then take the A205 South Circular which joins the A3, to Wandsworth. Follow the one-way system and turn right onto the A214 Trinity Road to Streatham. Turn onto the A23 Streatham High Street and left onto the A234 Crown Lane. At the junction turn right onto the A235 Beulah Hill and then right into Whitehorse Lane. The ground is on the left.

### Manager

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Aston Villa February 20th	Sheffield Wednesday February 13th
Leicester City March 6th	Everton February 27th
Nottingham Forest March 13th	Blackburn Rovers March 20th
Manchester United April 3rd	Middlesbrough April 5th
Chelsea April 10th	Arsenal April 17th
Newcastle United April 24th	Coventry City May 1st
Southampton May 8th	Liverpool May 16th





# 1997-98 Season Goalscorers



Others  
C. Hughes  
Clarke  
Jones  
Fear  
Castledine  
Earle  
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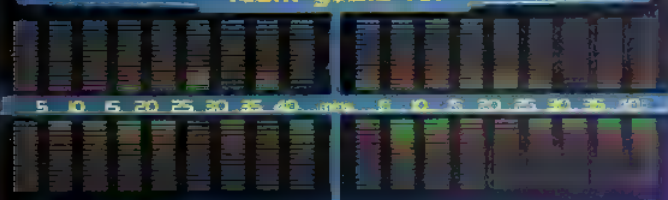


## Top SCORER CARL LEABURN

Winger Carl Leaburn scored 11 goals in the 1997-98 season, making him the club's top scorer. He also scored 4 goals in the FA Cup and 1 goal in the League Cup.

## When the goals were scored

first half Team goals for second half



first half



FA Cup Winners  
1988



League Best Position  
6th, 1993/94  
6th, Division I,  
1986/87



## Premier League Record



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G

## NEIL SULLIVAN

Born: Sutton, 24-2-70  
Height: 1.83m Weight: 77kg

This vastly improved Scottish international goalkeeper is in the form of his life. He kept 15 clean sheets last season, four of them in succession.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
08/09-01/02	Wimbledon	1	2	-
91/92	Crystal P. (L)	1	1	-
92/93-97/98	Wimbledon	P	104	-
Totals			107	-



D

## ALAN KIMBLE

Born: Poole, 6-8-66  
Height: 1.73m Weight: 79kg

Pacy left-back who is dangerous from set pieces and noted for his curling crosses. Pushed up into midfield last season where he performed well.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
84/85-85/86	Charlton	2	6	-
85/86	Exeter C. (L)	4	1	-
86/87-89/90	Cambridge	4	105	16
90/91	Cambridge	3	43	4
91/92	Cambridge	2	45	-
92/93	Cambridge	1	46	4
93/94-97/98	Wimbledon	P	137	-
Totals			433	24



D

## CHRIS PERRY

Born: London, 5-12-69  
Height: 1.86m Weight: 81kg

An agile, physical central defender who joined Wimbledon straight from school and has gone on to become one of the club's most reliable performers.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
88/89-89/90	Wimbledon	1	3	-
89/90	Plymouth (L)	2	7	-
90/91-91/92	Wimbledon	1	28	1
92/93-97/98	Wimbledon	P	112	1
Totals			150	2



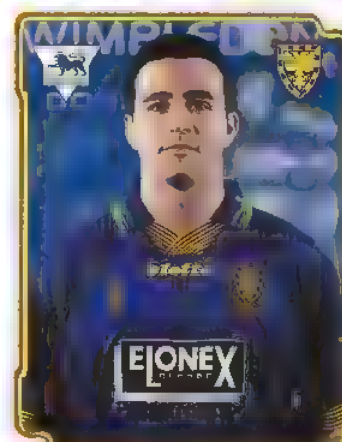
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## DEAN BLACKWELL

Born: Pontypridd, 26-2-71  
Height: 1.79m Weight: 80kg

Hughes is a Welsh international midfielder who can play on either wing. The never-say-die spirit of this tenacious tackler typifies the spirit of the Dons.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
89/90-95/96	Luton T	1	109	13
96/97	Luton T	2	36	4
97/98	Wimbledon	P	17	1
Totals			162	18



D

## BEN THATCHER

Born: Swindon, 30-11-75  
Height: 1.78m Weight: 79kg

Thatcher is a promising young centre-back or left-back who reads the game well. After a series of ankle injuries he is finally back to his best form.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
92/93-95/96	Port Vale	4	92	30
96/97-98/99	Port Vale	3	104	29
99/00-01/01	Port Vale	2	78	25
01/02	Wimbledon	1	40	14
02/03-07/08	Wimbledon	P	183	37
Totals			527	125

M

## ROBBIE EARLE

Born: Newcastle-u-Tyne, 27-1-65  
Height: 1.75m Weight: 68kg

Fleamboyant player who is popular with the Dons fans and who always gives 100% effort. Scored Jamaica's first ever World Cup goal during France '98

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
81/82-82/83	Port Vale	4	15	1
83/84	Port Vale	3	12	-
84/85-85/86	Port Vale	4	92	30
86/87-88/89	Port Vale	3	104	29
89/90-91/91	Port Vale	2	78	25
91/92	Wimbledon	1	40	14
92/93-97/98	Wimbledon	P	183	37
Totals			527	125





## ANDY ROBERTS

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
91/92	Millwall	2	7	1
92/93-94/95	Millwall	1	28	5
95/96-96/97	Crystal P.	1	33	2
97/98	Wimbledon	P	12	2
Totals			203	10

Born: Dartford, 20-3-74  
Height: 1.92m Weight: 91kg  
A solid midfielder who can also play as sweeper. He was club captain at local rivals Crystal Palace before being snapped up by Joe Kinnear.



Born: Epsom, 1-9-72  
Height: 1.75m Weight: 77kg

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
91/92	Wimbledon	1	9	1
92/93-97/98	Wimbledon	P	128	10
Totals			137	11

Ardley is a battling, hard-working player. He's a regular on the right of Wimbledon's midfield and is an excellent crosser of the ball.

## NEAL ARDLEY



## MICHAEL HUGHES

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
88/89	Man City	2	1	1
89/90-91/92	Man City	1	25	1
92/93-94/95	Strasbourg F	1	63	9
94/95-95/96	West Ham (U)	P	45	2
96/97-97/98	West Ham	P	30	3
97/98	Wimbledon	P	29	4
Totals			224	19

Born: Lame, 2-8-71  
Height: 1.68m Weight: 67kg

Wimbledon supporters voted "Hughes" their Player of the Year last season. This tricky winger has a sweet left foot and is an excellent passer of the ball.

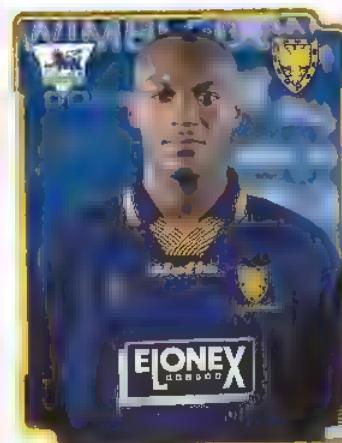


Born: Manchester, 8-6-67  
Height: 1.86m Weight: 76kg

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
90/91-91/92	Bournemouth	3	48	14
92/93	Bournemouth	2	14	7
Mar 93-94/95	Warwick	P	37	5
Oct 94-97/98	Wimbledon	P	100	31
Totals			199	67

Nigerian International striker who will be hoping to bounce back after an injury plagued 1997/98 season. Known as "Chief", he always leads by example.

## EFAN EKOKU



## MARCUS GAYLE

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
88/89-91/92	Brentford	3	63	12
92/93-93/94	Brentford	2	73	10
Mar 94-97/98	Wimbledon	P	152	17
Totals			288	39

Born: Hammersmith, 27-9-70  
Height: 1.88m Weight: 82kg

A quick and skilful forward who starred for Jamaica in the 1998 World Cup. His powerful bustling style makes him a handful for defenders.

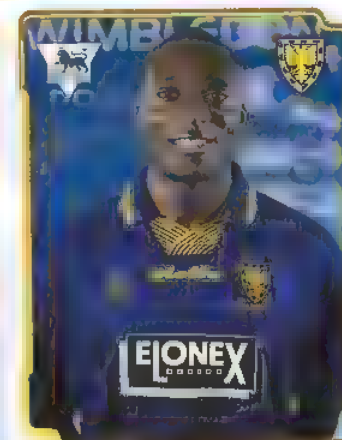


Born: Walthamstow, 2-6-71  
Height: 1.78m Weight: 74kg

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
90/91-91/92	Millwall	2	40	8
92/93-94/95	Millwall	1	63	27
Nov 94-97/98	Wimbledon	P	59	11
Totals			162	46

Goodman joined the Dons along with Kenny Cunningham in November 1994 from rivals Millwall. He's a tough striker who likes to compete.

## JON GOODMAN



## CARL LEABURN

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
86/87-89/90	Charlton	1	60	3
89/90	Northampton (U)	3	9	1
90/91-91/92	Charlton	2	59	12
92/93-97/98	Charlton	1	203	38
97/98	Wimbledon	P	16	4
Totals			347	57

Born: Lewisham, 30-3-69  
Height: 1.91m Weight: 83kg

Tall, rangy forward that defenders hate to mark, especially at set pieces. He's an excellent target man and leader of the front line.



Born: Dublin, IRL, 15-5-76  
Height: 1.80m Weight: 73kg

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
92/93-94/95	Millwall	1	43	9
94/95-97/98	Liverpool	P	16	1
97/98	Charlton (U)	1	8	2
97/98	Wimbledon	P	4	1
Totals			71	13

High-profile left-sided winger who traded Anfield for a return to London. Young, pacy and skilful he is an exciting prospect for the Dons.

## MARK KENNEDY



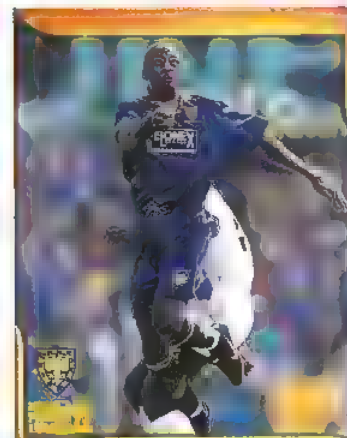


## BRIAN McALLISTER

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
88/89-90/91	Wimbledon	1	3	0
90/91	Millwall	2	10	0
91/92	Wimbledon	1	42	0
92/93-95/96	Wimbledon	1	2	0
95/96	Crewe (L)	2	30	1
96/97-97/98	Wimbledon	1	06	1
Totals				

Born: Glasgow, 30-11-70  
Height: 1.80m Weight: 78kg

Strong Scottish international defender who is getting back to his best after missing most of the 1997/98 season with an ankle injury.



Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
92/93-97/98	Wimbledon	1	71	4

Born: London, 10-9-73  
Height: 1.78m Weight: 72kg

On his day Fear is a superb all-round player. Often used by the Dons as a utility player, he always gives 100% and never stops running.

## PETER FEAR



## JASON EUELL

Born: South London, 6-2-77  
Height: 1.82m Weight: 71kg

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
95/96-97/98	Wimbledon	1	34	6

Young, lightning-quick striker who has bags of potential. Already an England Under-21 star Jason is attracting attention from many Premier League scouts.



Born: Southwark, 1-11-77  
Height: 1.95m Weight: 79kg

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
96/97	Wimbledon	1	6	0
97/98	Wimbledon	1	23	4
Totals			29	4

A quick, keen striker who scored in his first appearance of last season for the Dons. He is developing into a promising target man.

## CARL CORT



## Fans' Favourite Michael Hughes

Shots On Target

43%

Dribble Success

72%

Tackles Won

51%

Pass Completion

75%

Position: Midfielder

97/98 League Record:  
29 APPS/4 GOALS



## 1997/98 Performance Analysis

Team Performance

Leading Player

Shots On Target

422 19

Shots On Target

36% 17

Pass Completion

67% 19

Tackles Won

64% 6

Dribble Success

68% 20

Cross Completion

30% 6

## Goalkeepers Top Ten

Holdsworth

58

Earle\*

37

Ekoku\*

31

Fashanu

17

Gayle\*

17

Leonhardsen

13

Jones

12

Clarke\*

11

Goodman\*

11

Ardley\*

10



# 1998 World Cup Star

**Robbie Earle**



**Shots On Target**

50%

**Pass Completion**

85%

**Tackle Success**

75%

**Cross Completion**

50%



**Country:** Jamaica  
**Position:** Midfielder

Mins on Pitch: 90  
Goals Scored: 1



**Key Player**

Chris Perry

**Position:** Defender

97/98 League Record:  
35 APP 5/1 GOAL

22%

78%

70%

75%

Dribble Success



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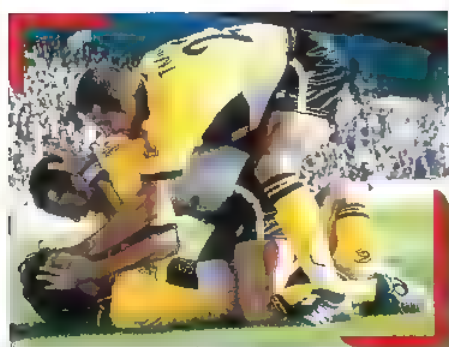
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Upper Norwood, London

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**Wednesday 2nd June 99**  
Ponds Forge International Sports Centre,  
Sheaf Street, Sheffield

**Thursday 3rd June 99**  
Newcastle Telewest Arena,  
Arena Way, Newcastle Upon Tyne

**Friday 4th June 99**  
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# August

After an eventful summer of World Cup football, the 1998/99 Premier League season kicked off on Saturday August 15. The first goal of the new season was scored after only seven minutes of play by Emile Heskey in Leicester's 2-2 draw with Manchester United. Other big stories during August included the appointment of Ruud Gullit as Newcastle United manager and Manchester United paying a club record £12.6million for Aston Villa's Dwight Yorke.



**Manager of the Month**  
**ALAN CURBISHLEY**

Charlton's unbeaten run throughout August, which took them to the top of the Premiership for the first time in their history, earned Alan Curbishley the Carling Manager of the Month award for August. Curbishley is the first Charlton manager to win the accolade.



## GARETH BARRY

Born: Hastings, 23-02-81  
Height: 1.83m Weight: 79kg

Barry is an essential part of Villa's title challenge. His composure on the ball and cool head in pressure situations have taken him beyond his years.

Team: Aston Villa  
Squad No: 15  
98/99 PREMIER LEAGUE DEBUT  
August 15, 1998 vs Everton  
98/99 HOME LEAGUE DEBUT  
May 10, 1998 vs Arsenal  
DEBUT AGE: 17 Years 256 days



Season	Club	Div	Apps	Goals
95/96	Everton	1	4	5
96/97	Everton	1	2	1
97/98	Everton	1	2	1
98/99	Everton	1	1	0
99/00	Manchester City	1	6	-
00/01	Manchester City	1	3	-
01/02	Manchester City	1	2	-
Totals			26	8

## SCOTT HILEY

Born: Plymouth, 27-9-68  
Height: 1.74m Weight: 72kg

AUGUST 16, 1998  
To Southampton  
From Manchester City  
Transfer Fee: Free  
Squad No: 23

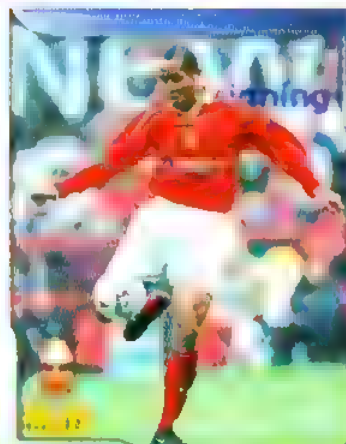


## NOLBERTO SOLANO

Born: Lima, PER, 12-12-74  
Height: 1.71m Weight: 64kg

AUGUST 22, 1998  
To Newcastle United  
From Boca Juniors ARG  
Transfer Fee: £2,500,000  
Squad No: 24

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Goals
95/96	Boca Juniors PER	1	20	8
96/97	Boca Juniors PER	1	1	7
97/98	Boca Juniors PER	1	10	5
Totals			31	20



Season	Club	Div	Apps	Goals
95/96	QPR	1	1	1
96/97	QPR	1	10	3
97/98	QPR	1	17	3
Totals			28	7

## NIGEL QUASHIE

Born: Nunhead, 20-7-78  
Height: 1.83m Weight: 78kg

AUGUST 23, 1998  
To Nottingham Forest  
From Queens Park Rangers  
Transfer Fee: £2,500,000  
Squad No: 4

## Player of the Month MICHAEL OWEN

After a series of fantastic performances for England in the World Cup Michael Owen's superb form continued into the new Premier League campaign. The Liverpool youngster's outstanding displays in the early weeks of the season earned him the Carling Player of the Month award for August. Owen started the season with the winning goal for Liverpool against Southampton and he finished the month with a sublime hat-trick against Newcastle United.



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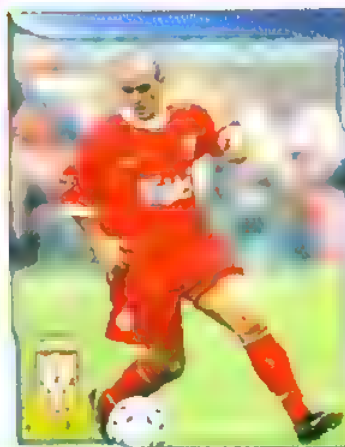
### DAVE GOWRON

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Goals
90/91	Pyram	4	2	0
91/92	Pyram	4	2	0
92/93	Pyram	4	2	0
93/94	Pyram	4	2	0
94/95	Pyram	4	2	0
95/96	Pyram	4	2	0
96/97	Pyram	4	2	0
97/98	Pyram	4	2	0
Totals			14	0

Born Barnstaple 24.02.72  
Height 179cm Weight 75kg

AUGUST 26 1998

From Crystal Palace  
Transfer Fee £200,000  
Squad No. 27



Born Birkenhead 12.9.77  
Height 170cm Weight 64kg  
Thompson's first-team appearances have become more frequent since his first made his Liverpool debut. He's an energetic and eager right-sided attacker

AUGUST 30 1998

Team Liverpool  
Squad No. 25  
PREMIER LEAGUE DEBUT  
August 19 1998 vs Arsenal  
DEBUT AGE 20 years 342 days  
98/99 PREMIER LEAGUE DEBUT  
August 30 1998 vs Newcastle Utd

DAVID THOMPSON

# September

Takeover talks hit the headlines in September as rumours of a £625million bid for Manchester United by BskyB raised eyebrows around the league. The varying fortunes of Premiership managers were also highlighted as Christian Gross and Spurs parted company and John Gregory was named as the Manager of the Month

## Premier League Table

1	Liverpool	3	2	1	0	4	7
2	Aston Villa	3	2	1	0	3	7
3	Nottingham Forest	3	2	0	1	1	6
4	Charlton Athletic	3	1	2	0	5	5
5	Wimbledon	3	1	2	0	2	5
6	Arsenal	3	1	2	0	1	5
7	Leeds United	3	1	2	0	1	5
8	West Ham United	3	1	2	0	1	5
9	Leicester City	3	1	1	1	1	4
10	Coventry City	3	1	1	1	0	4
11	Blackburn Rovers	3	1	1	1	0	4
12	Sheffield Wednesday	3	1	0	2	1	3
13	Derby County	3	0	3	0	0	3
14	Tottenham Hotspur	3	1	0	2	4	3
15	Manchester United	2	0	2	0	0	2
16	Middlesbrough	3	0	2	1	2	2
17	Newcastle United	3	0	2	1	3	2
18	Chelsea	2	0	1	1	1	1
19	Everton	3	0	1	2	3	1
20	Southampton	3	0	0	3	7	0

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### KEVIN HARPER

Born Bournemouth 19.4.76  
Height 165cm Weight 68kg

SEPTEMBER 1 1998

To: Derby County  
From: Hibernian  
Transfer Fee £300,000  
Squad No. 11

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Goals
93/94	West Ham	1	2	5
94/95	West Ham	1	2	5
95/96	West Ham	1	2	5
96/97	West Ham	1	2	5
97/98	West Ham	1	2	5
Totals			10	25



Born Glasgow 18.2.77  
Height 177cm Weight 64kg  
Dalglish is blessed with the blistering pace that defenders dread. His instinctive striking skills and intelligent play make him an ideal strike partner

SEPTEMBER 19 1998

Team Newcastle United  
Squad No. 25  
PREMIER LEAGUE DEBUT  
September 19 1998 vs Coventry City  
DEBUT AGE 21 years 213 days

PAUL DALGLISH



Season	Club	Div	Apps	Goals
97/98	Sheff Wed	4	7	5
98/99	Sheff Wed	4	7	5
99/00	Sheff Wed	4	7	5
00/01	Sheff Wed	4	7	5
01/02	Sheff Wed	4	7	5
02/03	Sheff Wed	4	7	5
03/04	Sheff Wed	4	7	5
04/05	Sheff Wed	4	7	5
05/06	Sheff Wed	4	7	5
06/07	Sheff Wed	4	7	5
07/08	Sheff Wed	4	7	5
Totals			70	50

Born Sheffield 14.2.70  
Height 187cm Weight 87kg

SEPTEMBER 29 1998

To: Charlton Athletic  
From: Everton  
Transfer Fee £700,000  
Squad No. 23

CARL TILER

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## Player of the Month

ALAN SHEARER

Alan Shearer's superb goalscoring form earned him the Player of the Month award for September. The England captain's six league goals lifted Newcastle to fifth place in the Premiership. Surprisingly, it is the first time the England captain has won the award outright — in November 1994 he shared it with Chris Sutton.





# October

## Premier League Table

1	Aston Villa	7	5	2	0	7	17
2	Derby County	7	3	3	3	12	
3	Wimbledon	7	3	3	2	12	
4	West Ham United	7	3	3	1	12	
5	Newcastle United	7	3	2	2	8	
6	Manchester United	6	3	2	1	8	
7	Leeds United	7	2	5	0	4	
8	Liverpool	7	3	2	2	3	
9	Chelsea	6	3	2	1	3	
10	Arsenal	7	2	4	1	3	10
11	Sheffield Wednesday	7	3	0	4	3	9
12	Middlesbrough	7	2	3	2	0	9
13	Tottenham Hotspur	7	2	2	3	-6	8
14	Charlton Athletic	7	1	4	2	1	7
15	Everton	7	1	4	2	-1	7
16	Nottingham Forest	7	2	1	4	-4	7
17	Leicester City	7	1	3	3	-2	6
18	Blackburn Rovers	7	1	2	4	-5	5
19	Coventry City	7	1	2	4	-8	5
20	Southampton	7	0	1	6	-15	

A turbulent month of Premier League news started with the appointment of George Graham as the new Tottenham manager. Graham's latest managerial move received a mixed welcome from Spurs fans due to his connections with local rivals Arsenal. The other key story this month was the news that a variety of clubs were chasing the signature of Coventry striker Dion Dublin.

Born: Lincoln 9-3-79  
Height: 177m Weight: 70kg

OCTOBER 1 1998  
To: Coventry City  
Transfer Fee: £1900,000  
Squad No: 26

Season	Club	Div.	Apps	Goals
96-97	Aston Villa	A	7	1
97-98	Aston Villa	A	8	1
98-99	Aston Villa	D	5	2
99-00	Wolves	D	2	1
00-01	Wolves	D	27	8
01-02	Wolves	D	29	2
Totals			63	9

STEVE FROGGATT



STEPHEN MCPHAIL

OCTOBER 3 1998  
Team: Leeds United  
Squad No: 37  
Premier League Debut:  
February 7 1998 vs Leicester City  
5th 1st AGE: 18 years 60 days  
98-99 PREMIER LEAGUE DEBUT:  
October 3 1998 vs Leicester City

Born: London 9-12-79  
Height: 177m Weight: 76kg  
McPhail is one of a host of talented youngsters proving their worth at Elland Road. Given the full support of David O'Leary, McPhail is sure to be a huge success.



Born: Manchester 16-3-79  
Height: 186m Weight: 75kg

Brown has become a regular in Manchester United's first team this season. His fearless displays at right-back have been a joy to watch.

OCTOBER 3 1998  
Team: Manchester United  
Squad No: 24  
PREMIER LEAGUE DEBUT:  
April 4 1996 vs Leeds United  
DEBUT AGE: 19 years 19 days  
98-99 PREMIER LEAGUE DEBUT:  
October 3 1998 vs Southampton

WES BROWN



Player of the Month  
ROY KEANE

Roy Keane's return to top form after a career-threatening cruciate ligament injury was recognised with the Player of the Month award for October. After playing every minute of the Red Devils 10 league games and leading the team to a series of first-class performances, it was clear that the midfield dynamo was well and truly back to his best.

PREMIER 99  
LEAGUE  
TRANSFER UPDATE 2000





To Aston Villa  
From Newcastle United

John Gregory was quick to sign Watson when the young George was allowed to leave Newcastle. Steve is one of the Premier League's most consistent full backs.

Born Wagon 9+72  
Height 180cm Weight 80kg  
OCTOBER 15 398  
To: Sheffield Wednesday  
From: Ipswich Town  
Transfer Fee £75,000  
Signed No. 32



**PREMIER LEAGUE 99**  
TRANSFER UPDATE SECTION 4





Season	Club	Div	Apps	Goals
86/87	Derby Co	1	66	12
87/88	Sheff Wed	1	43	12
88/89	Sheff Wed	2	46	11
89/90	Sheff Wed	1	28	10
90/91	Sheff Wed	1	41	14
91/92	Sheff Wed	1	38	12
92/93	Sheff Wed	1	24	5
93/94	Sheff Wed	1	45	10

Born Leeds 7-2-68  
Height 191m Weight 90kg  
To Middlesbrough  
From Benfica P  
Transfer Fee £2,000,000  
Squad No 10

**BRIAN DEANE**

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**G**  
Born Northwich 30-10-73  
Height 183m Weight 92kg  
Since he replaced the injured Mark Bosnich in Villa's goal Oakes has played with skill and agility, which has impressed colleagues and opponents alike

**MICHAEL OAKES**

OCTOBER 17 1998

Squad No 9  
PREMIER LEAGUE DEBUT  
August 17 1996 vs Sheffield Wed  
DEBUT AGE 25 years 292 days  
PREMIER LEAGUE CAREER  
October 17 1998 vs West Ham Utd



Team: Leeds United  
Squad No 25  
PREMIER LEAGUE DEBUT  
October 17 1998 vs Nott'm Forest  
DEBUT AGE 19 years 268 days

Born Middlesbrough 22-4-80  
Height 183m Weight 82kg  
Injuries to key players offered Woodgate a chance to prove his talents. He responded superbly and has now established his place in Leeds' first team

**JONATHAN WOODGATE**

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**D**  
Born Melbourne AUS 31-6-65  
Height 177m Weight 60kg  
OCTOBER 24 1998  
To Derby County  
From Torino I  
Transfer Fee: Free  
Squad No 5

**TONY DURRIGO**

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Goals
81/82	Adelaide City	1	1	1
82/83	Adelaide City	1	40	1
83/84	Adelaide City	1	40	1
84/85	Adelaide City	1	40	1
85/86	Adelaide City	1	38	2
86/87	Adelaide City	1	35	2
87/88	Adelaide City	1	35	2
88/89	Adelaide City	1	35	2
89/90	Adelaide City	1	35	2
90/91	Adelaide City	1	35	2
91/92	Adelaide City	1	35	2
92/93	Adelaide City	1	35	2
93/94	Adelaide City	1	35	2
94/95	Adelaide City	1	35	2
95/96	Adelaide City	1	35	2
96/97	Adelaide City	1	35	2
97/98	Adelaide City	1	35	2
98/99	Adelaide City	1	35	2



Season	Club	Div	Appear	Goals
91/92	Derbyshire Hall	1	4	1
92/93	Derbyshire Hall	1	28	11
93/94	Derbyshire Hall	1	30	11
94/95	Derbyshire Hall	1	30	11
95/96	Derbyshire Hall	1	30	11
96/97	Derbyshire Hall	1	30	11
97/98	Derbyshire Hall	1	30	11
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75/76	Derbyshire Hall	1	30	11
76/77	Derbyshire Hall	1	30	11
77/78	Derbyshire Hall	1	30	11
78/79				





### NATHAN BLAKE

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
95-96	Cardiff City	2	4	0
96-97	Cardiff City	4	27	10
97-98	Cardiff City	3	24	4
98-99	Cardiff City	2	20	14
99-00	Wrexham	4	22	5
00-01	Wrexham	4	22	9
01-02	Wrexham	4	22	1
02-03	Wrexham	4	22	1
03-04	Wrexham	4	22	1
04-05	Wrexham	4	22	1
05-06	Wrexham	4	22	1
06-07	Wrexham	4	22	1
07-08	Wrexham	4	22	1
Total			225	52

Born Cardiff 25-7-72  
Height 182cm Weight 88kg  
October 30 1998  
To Blackburn Rovers  
From Bolton Wanderers  
Transfer Fee £4200000  
Squad No 14



### RICHARD DUNNE

Born Dublin 25-9-79  
Height 183cm Weight 85kg  
Dunne has muscled his way into the first-team despite an abundance of defensive talent at Goodison Park. He's a strong and stylish defender with a big future.

OCTOBER 31 1998  
Team Everton  
Squad No 27  
PREMIER LEAGUE DEBUT  
November 1 1997 vs Sheffield Wed  
DEBUT AGE 17 years 82 days  
98-99 PREMIER LEAGUE DEBUT  
October 31 1998 vs Manchester Utd

### RICHARD DUNNE

# November

November saw the managers in the headlines again as Gérard Houllier took sole charge of Liverpool and Roy Hodgson parted company with Blackburn Rovers after a disappointing start to the season. It was widely speculated that Houllier's appointment at Anfield would see a massive reshaping of the Liverpool squad. Other news from the month included an audacious £8million bid by George Graham to bring England Under-21 star Frank Lampard Jr to White Hart Lane.

NOV 1 1998

## Premier League Table

1	Aston Villa	10	6	4	0	8	22
2	Manchester United	10	6	3	1	14	21
3	Arsenal	11	5	5	1	8	20
4	Wolves	11	4	4	3	6	16
5	Wid Albion	10	4	4	2	5	16
6	Chelsea	9	4	4	1	4	16
7	Leicester City	11	4	4	3	1	16
8	West Ham United	11	4	4	3	0	16
9	Leeds United	11	2	8	1	3	14
10	Derby County	11	3	5	3	1	14
11	Newcastle United	11	4	2	5	1	14
12	Wimbledon	11	3	5	3	-3	14
13	Tottenham Hotspur	10	4	2	4	-4	14
14	Charlton Athletic	10	3	4	3	3	13
15	Everton	11	2	6	3	-3	12
16	Sheffield Wednesday	11	3	2	6	-2	11
17	Blackburn Rovers	11	2	3	6	-4	9
18	Nott'gham Forest	10	2	2	6	3	8
19	Coventry City	11	2	2	7	-10	8
20	Southampton	11	1	3	7	-7	6

### F

### DAVID DUNN

To Aston Villa  
From Coventry City  
Dunn started his Villa career in stunning form. The big Englishman's goals and link-up play are vital to Villa's Premier League title chances.

NOVEMBER 5 1998  
Transfer Fee £5750000  
Squad No 14  
ASTON VILLA DEBUTS  
PREMIER LEAGUE DEBUT  
November 7 1998 vs Tottenham  
HOME LEAGUE DEBUT  
November 7 1998 vs Tottenham



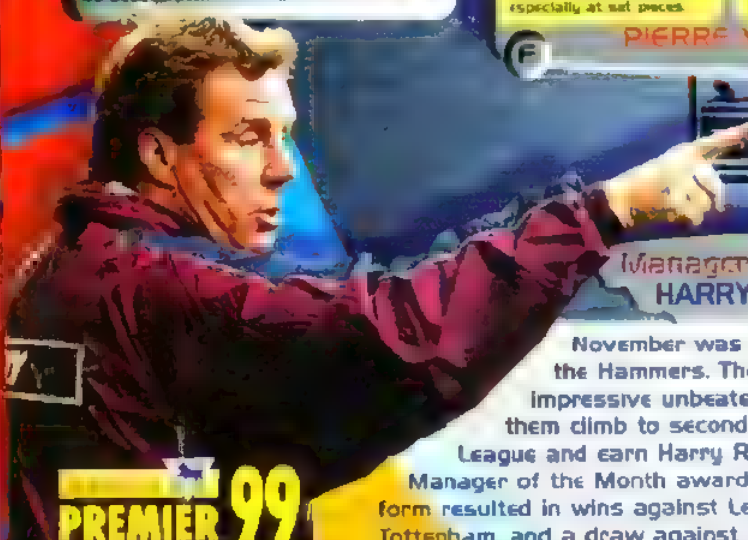
### F

### NOVEMBER 7 1998

Born: Steenberghe, NL 29-11-69  
Height: 195cm Weight: 89kg  
Van The Man returned to Forest to lead their Premier League fight back. The rangy forward is always a threat in front of goal, especially at set pieces.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Gls
95-96	PSV	1	6	19
96-97	PSV	1	9	21
97-98	PSV	1	9	9
98-99	PSV	1	9	9
99-00	PSV	1	9	9
00-01	PSV	1	9	9
01-02	PSV	1	9	9
02-03	PSV	1	9	9
03-04	PSV	1	9	9
04-05	PSV	1	9	9
05-06	PSV	1	9	9
06-07	PSV	1	9	9
07-08	PSV	1	9	9
Total			81	81

### PIERRE VAN HOOIJDONK



### Manager of the Month HARRY REDKNAPP

November was a great time for the Hammers. The Irons enjoyed an impressive unbeaten run that saw them climb to second in the Premier League and earn Harry Redknapp the Manager of the Month award. Their excellent form resulted in wins against Leicester Derby and Tottenham, and a draw against Chelsea.

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## DION DUBLIN



AARON HUGHES

NOVEMBER 8, 1998  
Team Newcastle United  
Squad No 28  
PREMIER LEAGUE DEBUT  
January 30 1998 vs Sheffield Wed  
DEBUT AGE 18 years 63 days  
988 989 PREMIER LEAGUE DEBUT  
November 8, 1998 vs Manchester Utd

Born Magscraft B-M 79  
Height 183cm Weight 70kg  
Hughes is already a full  
Northern Ireland  
international and it is surely  
only a matter of time before  
he establishes himself as a  
first-team regular.

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80mm S&Wing 4-ster JK 5-0-5W  
46 yrs 77m Weight 76kg  
4 NOVEMBER 10 1998  
To Chelsea  
From FC Copenhagen DK  
Transfer Fee 1330.000  
Squad No 7

## BJARNE GOLDBAÆK



Born Ostrava CZ 10-3-68  
 Height 188cm Weight 93kg  
 NOVEMBER 10 1998  
 To Sheffield Wednesday  
 From Baník Ostrava CZ  
 Transfer Fee Free  
 Squad No 33

Year	Sub	Chr	Appr	Chr
1970-71	100.0		100.0	
1971-72	100.0		100.0	
1972-73	100.0		100.0	
1973-74	100.0		100.0	
1974-75	100.0		100.0	
1975-76	100.0		100.0	
1976-77	100.0		100.0	
1977-78	100.0		100.0	
1978-79	100.0		100.0	

## PAVEL SRNICEK



## ALAN SMITH

Born Wakefield ENG-10-01  
Height 1.74m Weight 66kg  
Smith made an immediate impact on Leeds senior team with a debut goal at Anfield. He is an integral part of Leeds talented young side.

16 NOVEMBER 14 1998  
 Team Leeds United  
 Squad No 39  
 PREMIER LEAGUE DEBUT  
 November 14 1998 vs Liverpool  
 DEBUT AGE 18 years 17 days

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Math	Unit 100	100

Born Agadir MOR 19-2 73  
 Height 86m Weight 75kg  
 NOVEMBER 2 1998  
 To Southampton  
 From St Etienne f  
 Transfer Fee Free  
 Squad No 30

## HASSAN KACHLOUL





# Stars of Today

A flurry of transfer activity has seen some of the biggest names in the Premier League making multi-million pound moves to new clubs. With Premier League success ensuring fame and fortune, clubs are now willing to invest mega money for stars like Dion Dublin and Duncan Ferguson. For the players, the opportunity of a new challenge can take their career to new heights and secure their status alongside Premier League legends like Alan Shearer, Dennis Bergkamp and Eric Cantona.

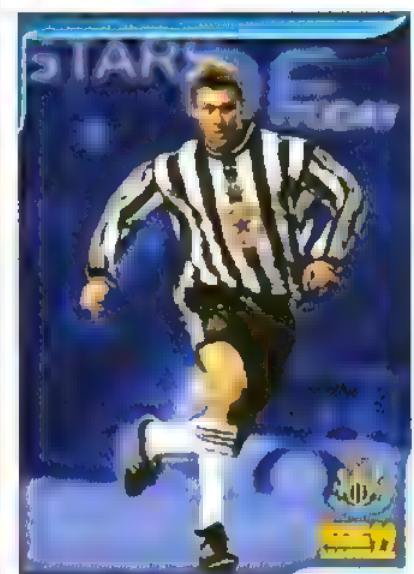
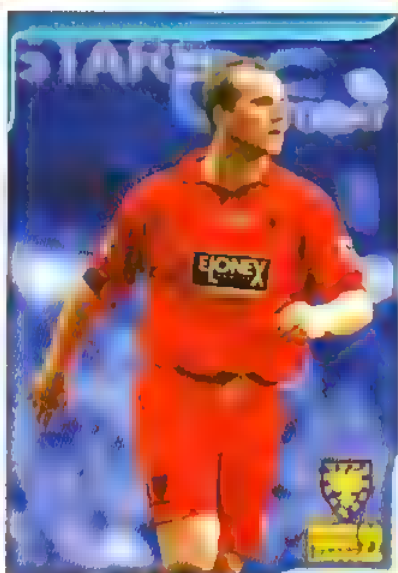
Villa fans are hoping the arrival of Dion Dublin will take the Midlands side closer to their title dream.



Brian Deane's attacking experience will be vital to Middlesbrough as the club aims to cement its status in the Premier League.



John Hartson's £2m move to Wimbledon smashed the club's previous transfer record and confirmed the Dons' ambitions.



Big Dunc's move to Newcastle United to partner Alan Shearer has created one of the Premiership's most awesome front lines.





# Stars of Tomorrow



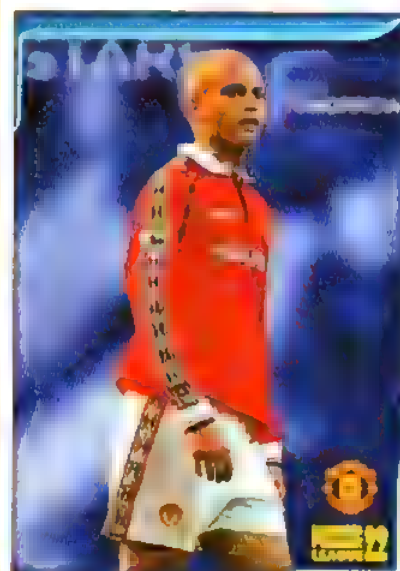
Gareth Barry has forged an excellent understanding with Gareth Southgate in the heart of Villa's defence.

Since Michael Owen made an impact on the football scene a host of young stars have been inspired to show the senior players a few new tricks. The latest crop of talented youngsters prove that English football has never had it so good. Wes Brown, Alan Smith, Joe Cole and Gareth Barry are just a few of the exciting teenage prospects pounding at the door of Premier League stardom. With so much talent waiting in the wings, the next generation of English soccer is the envy of footballing nations around the world.

Alan Smith has proved that he is at home in the Premier League with some excellent performances alongside Jimmy Floyd Hasselbaink.



Joe Cole is an exciting prospect for the Hammers. His skill, vision and attacking instincts have fitted comfortably into the West Ham first team.



In a Manchester United squad overflowing with talent, Wes Brown has emerged as one of the Red Devils' most exciting young prospects.

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## THE BIG MATCH

The London derby between Spurs and Arsenal seldom needs any pre-match hype to spice up proceedings. However on November 14 the fixture had added significance as former Highbury hero George Graham returned for the first time since taking charge of arch-rivals Spurs. The fans gave Graham a mixed reception but the tense goalless draw satisfied all present not least of all Graham



**M**

To: Leicester City  
From: West Ham United  
Impey is a very useful addition to Martin O'Neill's talented squad. His delivery of the ball from wide positions is first class.

**NOVEMBER 24 1998**  
Transfer Fee: £1,600,000  
Squad No: 24  
LEICESTER CITY DEBUTS  
PREMIER LEAGUE DEBUT  
November 28 1998 vs Coventry City  
HOME LEAGUE DEBUT  
December 5 1998 vs Southampton

**NOVEMBER 24 1998**  
Transfer Fee: £7,000,000  
Squad No: 20  
NEWCASTLE UNITED DEBUTS  
PREMIER LEAGUE DEBUT  
November 28 1998 vs Wimbledon  
HOME LEAGUE DEBUT  
November 28 1998 vs Wimbledon

To: Newcastle United  
From: Everton  
Ferguson netted a brace on his sensational debut for the Magpies. Has an unstoppable aerial force and his commitment to the cause is unrivalled.

**DUNCAN FERGUSON**

**F**



**D**

Born: Harlow 19-7-79  
Height: 1.83m Weight: 77kg  
Luke Young soon worked his way through Spurs ranks to make an impact on the first team. His calm and confident style has won him many admirers.

**LUKE YOUNG**

**NOVEMBER 28 1998**  
Team: Tottenham Hotspur  
Squad No: 32  
PREMIER LEAGUE DEBUT  
November 28 1998 vs West Ham United  
DEBUT AGE: 19 years 32 days

**NOVEMBER 29 1998**  
Team: Liverpool  
Squad No: 28  
PREMIER LEAGUE DEBUT  
November 29 1998 vs Blackburn  
DEBUT AGE: 19 years 113 days

Born: Widson 30-5-80  
Height: 1.86m  
Gerrard is a product of the same Liverpool youth system that produced Jamie Carragher and Michael Owen. Early signs show that he has a bright future.

**STEVEN GERRARD**

**M**



November was packed with action from start to finish. The month produced a stunning 122 league goals and 18 clean sheets. After their opening day blip Chelsea were still unbeaten in the league and West Ham and Middlesbrough were also unbeatable in November. The top scoring teams of the month were Aston Villa and Leeds with 11 goals each.

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# December



As the Premier League entered the crucial Christmas period Blackburn appointed Alex Ferguson's assistant, Brian Kidd, as Roy Hodgson's successor in an attempt to revitalise Rovers' form. Meanwhile, at the top of the league, title contenders Chelsea and Manchester United faced each other twice during the month. Both games produced entertaining draws, keeping the two sides in touch with Villa at the top of the table.

## JEAN-MICHEL FERRI

Season	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd	23rd	24th	25th	26th	27th	28th	29th	30th	31st	Total
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94-95	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
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96-97	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
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Born: Lyon, F 7-2-69  
Height: 185cm Weight: 85kg  
DECEMBER 2, 1998  
To: Liverpool  
From: Istanbulspor T  
Transfer Fee: £1700,000  
Squad No: 8

## Premier League Table

1	Aston Villa	14	8	5	1	10	29
2	Manchester United	14	8	4	2	14	28
3	West Ham United	5	7	5	3	4	26
4	Arsenal	15	6	7	2	8	25
5	Chelsea	13	6	6	1	9	24
6	Leeds United	15	5	8	2	8	23
7	Middlesbrough	15	5	8	2	7	23
8	Liverpool	15	6	4	5	7	22
9	Derby County	15	5	6	4	1	21
10	Wimbledon	15	5	5	5	-6	20
11	Newcastle United	15	5	4	6	0	19
12	Tottenham Hotspur	15	5	4	6	-4	19
13	Leicester City	15	4	6	5	-2	18
14	Everton	15	4	6	5	-5	18
15	Charlton Athletic	15	3	7	5	-4	16
16	Sheffield Wednesday	15	4	4	7	-1	16
17	Coventry City	15	4	3	8	-8	15
18	Nottingham Forest	15	2	5	8	-12	1
19	Southampton	15	2	4	9	-19	0
20	Blackburn Rovers	15	2	3	0	-10	9



Season	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd	23rd	24th	25th	26th	27th	28th	29th	30th	31st	Total
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**DECEMBER 15 1998**  
 Transfer Fee £2,350,000  
 Squad No. 31  
**BLACKBURN ROVERS DEBUTS**  
 PREMIER LEAGUE DEBUT  
 December 19 1998 vs Nottingham Forest  
 HOME LEAGUE DEBUT  
 December 26 1998 vs Aston Villa

To Blackburn Rovers  
 From Newcastle United  
 Gillespie was Brian Kidd's first signing as Blackburn manager. The flying winger jumped at the chance of rejoining Kidd, who coached him in his Old Trafford days.

Born: Australia 5-2-76  
 Height: 1.83m Weight: 79kg  
**DECEMBER 18 1998**  
 To Coventry City  
 From: Blackburn  
 Transfer Fee £650,000  
 Squad No. 28

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Goals
96-97	Blackburn	1	10	1
97-98	Blackburn	1	12	6
Total			22	7



# January



To many fans, this season's post-Christmas merry-go-round of Premier League players and managers seemed more frantic than ever. The month started with all eyes on Nottingham Forest as the club dismissed manager Dave Bassett and then quickly replaced him with "Big" Ron Atkinson. Elsewhere, Arsène Wenger, Brian Kidd, Gerard Houllier, Harry Redknapp and Joe Kinnear all splashed out on big-name signings.

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Goals
96-97	PSG	1	0	0
97-98	PSG	1	21	40
Total			21	40

Born: Senegal 8-2-78  
 Height: 1.74m Weight: 71kg  
**DECEMBER 30 1998**  
 To Newcastle United  
 From: Paris St Germain  
 Transfer Fee £4,000,000  
 Squad No. 4

## Premier League Table

1 Arsenal	20	11	6	3	8	39
2 Chelsea	20	9	10	1	14	37
3 Manchester United	20	9	8	3	15	35
4 Aston Villa	20	9	6	3	1	35
5 Leeds United	20	8	9	3	15	33
6 West Ham United	20	9	5	6	1	32
7 Liverpool	20	9	4	7	1	31
8 Middlesbrough	20	7	9	4	6	30
9 Wimbledon	20	8	6	6	-5	30
10 Leicester City	20	7	7	6	2	28
11 Everton	20	6	10	4	2	28
12 Derby County	20	6	10	4	-2	27
13 Tottenham Hotspur	20	7	6	7	-2	27
14 Newcastle United	20	6	6	8	-4	24
15 Everton	20	5	8	7	-8	23
16 Sheffield Wednesday	20	6	4	10	-1	22
17 Blackburn Rovers	20	4	6	10	-8	18
18 Coventry City	20	4	5	11	-13	17
19 Charlton Athletic	20	3	7	10	-8	16
20 Southampton	20	3	5	12	-22	14
21 Nottingham Forest	20	2	7	11	-18	13



Season	Club	Div	Apps	Goals
96-97	PSG	1	57	1
97-98	PSG	1	20	6
98-99	PSG	1	20	2
99-00	PSG	1	20	2
00-01	PSG	1	20	2
01-02	PSG	1	20	2
02-03	PSG	1	20	2
03-04	PSG	1	20	2
04-05	PSG	1	20	2
05-06	PSG	1	20	2
06-07	PSG	1	20	2
07-08	PSG	1	20	2
Total			200	20

Born: Brandenburg D 19-4-70  
 Height: 1.80m Weight: 87kg  
**JANUARY 1 1999**  
 To Tottenham Hotspur  
 From: Borussia Dortmund  
 Transfer Fee £750,000  
 Squad No. 4

## Player of the Month DWIGHT YORKE

The driving force behind United's spectacular January form was their record signing Dwight Yorke. The smiling striker repaid the club a large chunk of its £12.6million outlay with his best form since moving to Old Trafford. Yorke's five goals in January included a hat-trick against Leicester City. His dazzling partnership with Andy Cole also earned Yorke the Player of the Month award for January.





# FLASH BACK

Last season the Premiership entered the New Year with the eventual champions, Arsenal, 12 points behind the league leaders. If the same comeback is possible this season teams down as far as 12th-placed Tottenham are still in contention for the title! On the subject of comparisons, this time last season Blackburn were flying high in second place and Aston Villa were languishing in mid-table after a disappointing start to their campaign. How fortunes can change in the Premiership!



**SCOTT MINTO**  
 Born Manchester 24-6-70  
 Height 189cm Weight 87kg  
 JANUARY 4 1999  
 To Blackburn Rovers  
 From Barnsley  
 Transfer Fee £4500 000  
 Squad No. 32

## JAN 1 1999 Premier League Table

1 Manchester United	21	16	4	3	39	46
2 Blackburn Rovers	21	11	8	2	4	41
3 Chelsea	21	12	3	6	25	39
4 Liverpool	20	11	4	5	7	37
5 Leeds United	21	10	5	6	7	35
6 Arsenal	20	9	7	4	2	34
7 Derby County	21	9	5	7	6	32
8 West Ham United	21	10	1	10	4	31
9 Leicester City	21	7	7	7	4	28
10 Aston Villa	21	7	5	9	2	26
11 Newcastle United	20	7	5	8	4	26
12 Wimbledon	20	6	6	8	3	24
13 Southampton	21	7	3	11	5	24
14 Crystal Palace	21	5	8	8	8	23
15 Coventry City	21	5	8	8	8	23
16 Sheffield Wednesday	21	6	5	10	12	23
17 Bolton Wanderers	21	4	9	8	14	21
18 Everton	21	5	5	11	11	20
19 Tottenham Hotspur	21	5	5	11	18	20
20 Barnsley	21	5	3	13	34	19



**JOE COLE**  
 JANUARY 10 1999  
 Team West Ham United  
 Squad No. 25  
 PREMIER LEAGUE DEBUT  
 January 10, 1999 vs Manchester Utd  
 DEBUT AGE 17 years 123 days  
 Born North London 11-11-81  
 Height 172cm Weight 70kg  
 Cole is being hyped as the brightest prospect of the decade. The teenager happily paraded his glittering array of skills on his West Ham debut.

**SCOTT MINTO**  
 Born Cheshire 24-6-70  
 Height 178cm Weight 64kg  
 JANUARY 15 1999  
 To West Ham United  
 From Barnsley  
 Transfer Fee £1000 000  
 Squad No. 20



**NWANKWO KANU**  
 Born Owerri NIG 01-08-76  
 Height 197cm Weight 80kg  
 JANUARY 5 1999  
 To Arsenal  
 From Inter Milan  
 Transfer Fee Undisclosed  
 Squad No. 25



**JOHN HARRISON**  
 JANUARY 15 1999  
 Transfer Fee £7500 000  
 Squad No. 29  
 WIMBLEDON DEBUTS  
 PREMIER LEAGUE DEBUT  
 January 16 1999 vs Tottenham  
 HOME LEAGUE DEBUT  
 January 30 1999 vs West Ham Utd



Joe Cole showed he was 'Joe Cool' during an impressive league debut at Old Trafford on January 10, 1999. After an eye-catching 25-minute cameo the previous week in the FA Cup against Swansea, the superstar confirmed the reports that he is one of the brightest prospects in English football with an assured performance off the bench in a dull West Ham performance. Cole stood out as the Irons' best player and he crowned the occasion by laying on a late consolation goal for Frank Lampard. This gifted young player is certainly one to watch with interest.







Manchester United's excellent form throughout January earned them maximum league points and launched them to the top of the Premiership. The Red Devils' impressive run of results also earned Alex Ferguson the Manager of the Month award for January. The United boss has won the prestigious award more times than any other manager.



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**MATT JANSEN**  
Born: Carlisle 20-10-77  
Height: 180cm Weight: 75kg  
JANUARY 17 1999  
To: Blackburn Rovers  
From: Crystal Palace  
Transfer Fee: £4,000,000  
Squad No: 33

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Goals
95-96	Carlisle	2	25	9
96-97	Carlisle	2	28	9
97-98	Carlisle	2	28	9
97-98	Crystal P	1	0	1
<b>Totals</b>			<b>81</b>	<b>28</b>

**Manager of the Month**  
**ALEX FERGUSON**

Born: Forest Gate 9-9-71  
Height: 190cm Weight: 85kg  
Royce proved his quality with a series of confident and agile displays. His form between the sticks is vital to the Addicks' Premiership ambitions.

JANUARY 17 1999  
Team: Charlton Athletic  
Squad No: 28

PREMIER LEAGUE DEBUT:  
January 17 1999 vs Newcastle Utd  
DEBUT AGE: 27 years 90 days

**SIMON ROYCE**



**CARLTON PALMER**

JANUARY 21 1999  
Transfer Fee: £1,000,000  
Squad No: 20  
NOTTINGHAM FOREST DEBUTS  
PREMIER LEAGUE DEBUT:  
January 30 1999 vs Everton  
HOLK LEAGUE DEBUT:  
February 6 1999 vs Manchester Utd

To: Nottingham Forest  
From: Southampton

Palmer was Ron Atkinson's first signing for Forest. The hard working midfielder's never-say-die attitude makes him just the man to lead Forest to safety.

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Season	Club	Div	Apps	Goals
93-94	Tottenham	1	20	2
94-95	Middlesbrough	1	23	1
95-96	Middlesbrough	1	23	1
96-97	Middlesbrough	1	23	1
97-98	Middlesbrough	1	23	1
<b>Totals</b>			<b>112</b>	<b>7</b>

Born: Bangkok 1-7-76  
Height: 177cm Weight: 75kg

JANUARY 26 1999  
To: Liverpool  
From: Southampton  
Transfer Fee: £2,600,000  
Squad No: 4

**RIGOBERT SONG**

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Chelsea's unbeaten league run finally came to a dramatic end after a 1-0 defeat at Premier League champions Arsenal. The Blues' only defeat prior to this was on the opening day of the season, when they lost 2-1 to Coventry at Highfield Road. The 21-game unbeaten streak, which is a Premiership record, featured 11 wins and 10 draws.







## HAT-TRICK HEROES

January was a terrible time for goalkeepers as the Premier League's top strikers hit a rich vein of form. Darren Huckerby, Dwight Yorke and Robbie Fowler all scored hat-tricks for their clubs. Huckerby's hat-trick came against Forest Yorke put three past Kasey Keller and Robbie Fowler got his second hat-trick of the season against Southampton.

### PAOLO DI CANIO

**JANUARY 27, 1999**  
Transfer Fee: £2,000,000  
Squad No. 10  
WEST HAM UNITED DEBUT  
January 30, 1999 vs Wimbledon  
HOME LEAGUE DEBUT  
February 6, 1999 vs Arsenal

To: West Ham United  
From: Sheffield Wednesday  
Di Canio's sublime talents were too much for Harry Redknapp to resist. The skilful Italian could prove to be the bargain of the season.



Season	Club	Div	Apps	Goals
93-94	Canon Yawara CMA		15	3
94-95	Lens F	1	28	2
95-96	Lens F	1	28	2
96-97	Lens F	1	28	2
97-98	Lens F	1	18	2
Total			97	12

Born: Niolo CMA, 1-5-75  
Height: 1.95m Weight: 84kg

**JANUARY 27, 1999**  
To: West Ham United  
From: Lens F  
Transfer Fee: £4,000,000  
Squad No. 13

### MARC-VIVIEN FOE

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### JASON McATEER

To: Blackburn Rovers  
From: Liverpool  
McAteer is likely to play a leading role in Blackburn's revival. Kiddie fourth big-name signing. Jason can play in midfield or defence and is a tireless worker.

**JANUARY 28, 1999**  
Transfer Fee: £4,000,000  
Squad No. 34  
BLACKBURN ROVERS DEBUT  
January 30, 1999 vs Tottenham  
HOME LEAGUE DEBUT  
January 30, 1999 vs Tottenham



Born: France, 16-12-75  
Height: 1.83m Weight: 73kg  
**JANUARY 29, 1999**  
To: Arsenal  
From: Bordeaux F  
Transfer Fee: £2,500,000  
Squad No. 27

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Goals
96-96	Bordeaux F	1	29	7
97-98	Bordeaux F	1	13	1
Total			42	8

### KABA DIAWARA

### MIKAEL FORSSELL

**JANUARY 31, 1999**  
Team: Chelsea  
Squad No. 32  
PREMIER LEAGUE DEBUT  
January 31, 1999 vs Arsenal  
DEBUT AGE: 17 years 322 days

Born: Steinfurt, D, 15-3-81  
Height: 1.84m Weight: 79kg  
Forsell's precocious talents were much sought after by clubs throughout Europe before he finally decided his future lay at Stamford Bridge.



**PREMIER 99  
LEAGUE 15**  
TRANSFER UPDATE EDITION



# February

Manchester United's excellent league form continued into February with a stunning 8-1 victory against Forest, extending their unbeaten run to seven games. The game saw Ole Gunnar Solskjaer put himself back into first-team contention. Introduced to the match after 80 minutes, Solskjaer promptly scored four goals in the remaining 10 minutes of play. With fierce competition throughout the table, and at least three teams in serious contention for the title, the conclusion to the 98/99 Premier League season looks set to be more nail-biting than ever.

## FEB 1, 1999 Premier League Table

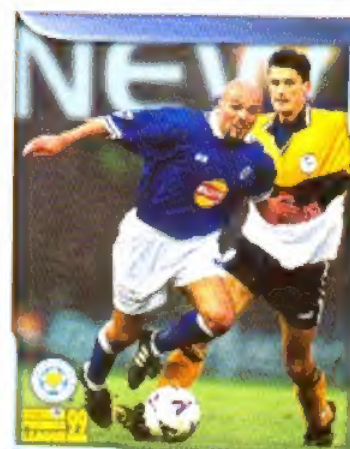
Team	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
1 Manchester United	23	12	8	3	24	44
2 Chelsea	23	11	10	2	15	43
3 Aston Villa	23	12	7	4	8	43
4 Arsenal	23	11	9	3	8	42
5 Leeds United	23	9	9	5	8	36
6 Liverpool	23	10	5	8	16	35
7 Wimbledon	23	9	8	6	-4	35
8 Derby County	23	8	10	5	3	34
9 West Ham United	23	9	6	8	-6	33
10 Middlesbrough	23	7	11	5	4	32
11 Tottenham Hotspur	23	7	9	7	-2	30
12 Leicester City	23	7	9	7	-2	30
13 Newcastle United	23	7	7	9	-4	28
14 Sheffield Wednesday	23	7	5	11	2	26
15 Everton	23	5	9	9	-2	24
16 Coventry City	23	6	5	12	-9	23
17 Blackburn Rovers	23	5	7	11	-8	22
18 Southampton	23	5	5	13	-23	20
19 Charlton Athletic	23	3	8	12	-8	17
20 Nottingham Forest	23	3	7	13	-22	16



**FEBRUARY 4, 1999**  
Transfer Fee: £3,000,000  
Squad No. 24  
**TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR DEBUTS:**  
February 6, 1999 vs Coventry City  
**HOME LEAGUE DEBUT:**  
February 6, 1999 vs Coventry City

To: Tottenham Hotspur  
From: Blackburn Rovers  
Sherwood finally joined Tottenham in February. His creative, energetic style is suited to Spurs and a goal on his full debut has endeared him to the fans.

**TIM SHERWOOD**



**F** **ARNAR GUNNLAUGSSON**  
Born: Akranes, ICE, 6-3-73  
Height: 1.82m Weight: 72kg  
**FEBRUARY 6, 1999**  
To: Leicester City  
From: Bolton Wanderers  
Transfer Fee: £2,000,000  
Squad No. 3

Season	Club	Div	Apps	Goals
81/82	M. Akranes, ICE		18	15
82/83	Paykan, IR	1	4	-
83/84	Paykan, IR	1	5	-
84/85	Muramba, D		28	8
84/85	M. Akranes, ICE		7	10
85/86	FC Sochaux, F	2	12	3
86/87	M. Akranes, ICE		2	1
87/88	Bolton W, EN	P	15	-
Totals			91	42

To: Charlton Athletic  
From: Newcastle United  
Barnes grabbed the chance to resurrect his Premiership career. His experience and invention has added an extra dimension to the Addicks' play.

**FEBRUARY 8, 1999**  
Transfer Fee: Free  
Squad No. 37  
**CHARLTON ATHLETIC DEBUTS:**  
February 8, 1999 vs Liverpool  
**HOME LEAGUE DEBUT:**  
February 8, 1999 vs Liverpool

**JOHN BARNES**



## ROUNDUP

All players listed have made appearances in the 98/99 season. The players are either additional breakthrough players, on loan or recent squad additions at Premier League clubs.

Fabian Caballero (Arsenal)  
David Grondin (Arsenal)  
Adam Rachel (Aston Villa)  
Damien Johnson (Blackburn Rovers)  
Dario Marcolin (Blackburn Rovers)  
David Dunn (Blackburn Rovers)  
Kevin Lisbie (Charlton Athletic)  
Martin Pringle (Charlton Athletic)  
Paul Mortimer (Charlton Athletic)  
John Terry (Chelsea)  
Mark Nicholls (Chelsea)  
Paul Hail (Coventry City)  
Barry Quinn (Coventry City)  
Sam Shilton (Coventry City)  
Muhammed Konic (Coventry City)  
Jonathan Hunt (Derby County)  
Malcolm Christie (Derby County)  
Adam Farley (Everton)  
Francis Jeffers (Everton)  
Jamie Milligan (Everton)  
Willem Korsten (Leeds United)

Paul Robinson (Leeds United)  
Stefan Oakes (Leicester City)  
Frode Kippe (Liverpool)  
John Curtis (Manchester United)  
Jonathan Greening (Manchester United)  
Robbie Stockdale (Middlesbrough)  
Louis Saha (Newcastle United)  
Garry Brady (Newcastle United)  
Carl Serrant (Newcastle United)  
George Georgiadis (Nottingham Forest)  
Christian Edwards (Nottingham Forest)  
Hugo Porfiri (Nottingham Forest)  
Jesper Mattson (Nottingham Forest)  
John Harkes (Nottingham Forest)  
Matthieu Louis-Jean (Nottingham Forest)  
Owen Morrison (Sheffield Wednesday)  
Scott Oakes (Sheffield Wednesday)  
Alan Quinn (Sheffield Wednesday)  
Chris Marsden (Southampton)  
Shayne Bradley (Southampton)  
Scott Marshall (Southampton)  
Steve Basham (Southampton)  
Gary Monk (Southampton)  
Patrick Colleter (Southampton)  
Manny Omonihimi (West Ham United)  
Lee Hodges (West Ham United)





There are sure to be more big transfers and debuts in the coming months, so keep track of the future Premier League stars by filling in the table below.

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PLAYER	TEAM	GOALS

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